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Reagan Drops Summit Plans

Lower-Level Sessions to Replace 'Farewell' Meeting

By Reginald Dale al Herald Tribune

PARIS — President Ronald Reagan has dropped plans for a farewell gathering of Western leaders and will instead hold a series of lower-level meetings with allied representatives in New York later this month, European and U.S. officials said Thursday.

West German officials said the White House scaled down its idea of a top-level Western meeting after a number of allied leaders, including Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, said they would be unable to attend.

British officials said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has no plans to be present at any meeting Mr. Reagan might hold in New York, where he will attend the annual opening session of the United Nations General Assembly on Sept. 26 and 27.

French officials said President François Mitterrand was still considering an invitation received Thursday from Mr. Reagan, but was highly unlikely to participate in any allied gathering. Mr. Mitterrand, who will address the General Assembly on Sept. 28, is already due to meet Mr. Reagan individually in Washington on Sept. 29.

"There's not going to be any summit," said a U.S. official, who added that reports in Europe had "misconstrued" the American initiative. Mr. Reagan was not seeking a full-scale summit, only "bilateral and group meetings with various heads of delegation" attending the General Assembly, he said. Most Western delegations are expected to be led by foreign ministers.

Other U.S. officials conceded that Mr. Reagan had originally hoped to meet with Western leaders in New York. European officials said Washington had floated the idea of a "farewell summit" of allied leaders on Sept. 27.

West German officials said Washington had hoped to arrange a one-day meeting of the seven leading industrialized countries — the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain,



A student in Seoul gesturing to an elderly man as he and a friend tell the man about their protests against the Olympic Games.

Dukakis's Student Loan Plan Repayment Fixe

George Bush speaking in Baltimore, where he reversed his stand on the minimum wage. Michael S. Dukakis shifted on SDL Page 3. Commence of the Contract of Low very 100 th

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House Votes

On Executions

WASHINGTON (UPI) -

The House of Representatives

rejected a tough alternative to

the death penalty Thursday

and approved a Republican

measure that would permit the

execution of persons convicted

of murder committed during

111, to allow federal prosecu-

tors to pursue capital sen-

tences against those who in-

tentionally killed a police

officer or other person during

The vote was a major defeat

for opponents of the death

penalty, who had sought a mandatory life sentence.

a drug felony.

The House voted, 299 to

narcotics-related crimes.

Repayment Fixed Over a Lifetime

By Robin Toner

New York Times Service
BALTIMORE — Governor Michael S. Dukakis has proposed a college-loan program that would allow students to pay back their loans over a lifetime through pay-roll withholding of a small fixed percentage of their income.

The Democratic presidential candidate said Wednesday that the program would "open wide the door of college opportunity" to the

young people of America.

In a speech at Kean College in Union, New Jersey, Mr. Dukakis declared: "It's going to reach out to the millions of youngsters from middle-income families who are not eligible for grants and loans today, or who choose not to take advantage of loans because they don't want to start out in life burdened by tens of thousands of dol-

lars of debt." The proposal reflects several political imperatives for the Massa-chusetts governor. It fits neatly with the nominee's appeal to middle-class voters, who he asserts have been increasingly squeezed under the Republican administraa major new government initiative

without a major new federal cost. Campaign advisers said the system would be voluntary, would not replace existing federal collegeloan programs and would depend on private, not federal, money.

It is designed as a sort of reverse Social Security, with the benefit, a college education, coming before the start of a working lifetime, rather than at the end. "For our families," Mr. Dukakis

said, "we'll be helping to bring col-lege within the reach of all our children.

"For our taxpayers, we'll be providing a reliable, self-financing new mechanism for making and enforcing the collection of student loans." The governor also pressed his assault on his Republican rival, Vice President George Bush, asking: "And where was George while his administration was doing its best to slam the door of college opportunity in the face of millions and millions of young people across this country? George was right there — all the time. Not

doing and not saying a thing." Mr. Bush has a different approach to the tuition problem, urging the creation of tax-free savings bonds as an incentive for families to save for college. Income from such bonds would be tax-free if applied to college tuition. Mr. Bush said in July that with

the savings bonds, a parent could

Last week it allowed the fifth anniversary of the Soviet downing of a Korean airliner, which killed all 269 aboard, to pass without condemnations, memorials or governmentorganized demonstrations, as in the past. On Thursday, the Soviet Union gave Korean Air permission to fly over its territory during the

Moscow Is Suitor, and Seoul Is Willing

The Soviets seem to be competing with China to win the favor of the South Korean public and business groups.

The Soviet Union and China remain the principal backers of North Korea, and neither Moscow or Beijing has diplomatic relations with Seoul. But both the Soviet Union and China seem willing to pursue closer trade relations with South Korea, which has become far wealthier and more technologically advanced than the Communist North.

"There is a kind of invisible competition between the Soviet Union and mainland China." another South Korean diplomat said. good opportunity."

"How can we be so forgetful of our past unhappy experiences?" a Foreign Ministry The diplomat said that South Korea reofficial asked. "I think we are going to exmained a long way from normalizing rela-tions with either the Soviet Union or China, The South Korean government determined to be the host of the Olympics successand he said he worried that South Koreans would now expect too much progress after fully and mindful of domestic political adthe Olympics. But he also said that the vantages of improved relations with the changes had been remarkable in a country Communist world, has abandoned its harsh that, until recently, had been fiercely antilanguage and much of its habitual caution.

province agreed to exchange trade offices and began direct cargo ferry service across the Yellow Sea. Until a few months ago, South Korea did not even acknowledge that it traded with China, although direct and indirect trade now exceeds \$2 billion a year.

South Korean newspapers reported this week that officials were negotiating to exchange trade offices with Beijing. Tourism officials and airline companies of the two nations also are preparing for exchanges, while private businesses here pursue joint

In addition, South Korea's quasi-official trade promotion agency, which established contacts with Hungary last year and Yugoslavia in March. is negotiating to set up offices in Bulgaria and Poland.

And this week a cruise ship carrying Soviet athletes and tourists pulled into Pusan's harber. A Soviet official of Korean descent displayed a passport to Korean reporters, saying it showed he was trusted to travel oversea The wife of one of South Korea's wealthiest businessmen escorted him around Seoul.

Perhaps most significant, the temporary consul, Mr. Osinkin, visited the Korean Trade Promotion Corp. and discussed establishing official trade relations, Korean offi-

Most Koreans feel far closer in their cul-See KOREA, Page 2

U.S. Plans a Simpler and Cheaper SDI

By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Times Service

By Fred Hiatt

SEOUL - An Aeroflot cargo plane carry-

ing horses to the Olympics equestrian compe-tition this week became the first Soviet air-

craft to land in South Korea and the first to fly through South Korean airspace since So-

viet MiGs bombed the country 35 years ago.

A Soviet official traveling with his Olympic

delegation was accorded consular status, the

first Moscow diplomat accredited here in

more than 80 years. The temporary consul,

Leonid Osinkin, met with the South Korean

president, Roh Tae Woo, after they watched

The Soviet Union and South Korea. until

recently not on speaking terms, are conduct-

ing a surprising courtship in the days leading

The Soviets have been so effusive in the

presence of South Korean officials that the

Koreans are surprised, delighted and, in some

a performance by the Bolshoi Ballet.

up to the Olympics in Seoul.

WASHINGTON - The director of the U.S. anti-missile program has prepared a proposal that would cut spending substantially but would preserve the Reagan administration's goal of deploying the system, including the first weapons

in space, in the late 1990s. The proposal by Lieutenant General James A. Abrahamson calls for continuing work on devel-oping a space-based anti-missile system by simplifying the design of the weapons that would be de-

ployed in space.

The change, he said, would cut tens of billions of dollars from a program that has been estimated to cost nearly \$120 billion.

This would address concerns raised by both presidential candidates and many people in Congress See DUKAKIS, Page 2 about the expense of the program.

But it would not answer the deeper Democratic opponents, that the ento arms control agreements with the Soviet Union.

General Abrahamson, an air predict how the administration force officer, has managed the Strategic Defense Initiative since its inception five years ago. In an interview Tuesday, his first in several months, he seemed to be trying to head off the criticism that the program was too expensive to sustain at its present level of research.

In this way he seemed to concede some ground to Congress on the question of how much money to spend, but he was unwavering on the more fundamental onestion of the program's goal of deploying weapons in space.

"We are not trying to restructure the program," the general said.

concern, expressed mainly by was developed over the past several bill on the anti-missile system.

Democratic opponents, that the enmonths on orders of Defense Secre- And George Bush has made tire program should be scrapped tary Frank C. Carlucci. The general because it is unrealistic or a threat is scheduled to present the proposal to top Pentagon officials in about two weeks, and he said he could not

> would respond. He said cost savings are attainable through changes in a few major components, including modifications to the space-based antimissile rockets that would be the

program's most expensive element. President Ronald Reagan has made the anti-missile program, known popularly as "star wars." his highest military priority. But Congress has consistently cut the administration's budget requests for the program.

Mr. Reagan vetoed a bill last month on military programs for

General Abrahamson's proposal 1989, objecting to restraints in the And George Bush has made his support for the program — and Michael S. Dukakis' opposition to it — a major element of his cam-

paign even though the vice presi-

dent has expressed concerns about the potential cost of the program. Some advisers have urged Mr. Carlucci to reshape the program fundamentally, perhaps beginning with ground-based interceptor rockets without committing the

Pentagon to putting weapons in But General Abrahamson said it was too early to decide whether a modest, ground-based defense should be deployed. This possibili-

ty, which might provide limited protection against small-scale or accidental missile strikes, has been

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Scholars Warn on Soviets

Study Says West Should Go Slowly On Arms Accords

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Technic

PARIS — A group of leading research organizations in Europe warned their governments Thurs-day that the Soviet leader was seek-ing drastic changes in Western defenses before carrying out fundamental domestic changes that would make the Soviet Union

less of a threat. The report recommended that European governments proceed very gradually toward any new arms-control agreements lest the West find itself unprepared if the Soviet Union suddenly reverted to a more bellicose policy.

It added that Europe should insist that the Soviet Union first permit more democratization in its domestic policies and in its relations with its satellites in Eastern Eu-

rope.

If Europe can "constructively linear to bring engage" the Soviet Union to bring about social and economic changes, such as less government secrecy, more international trade and wider respect for human rights. the report concludes, it will become impossible after a few decades to imagine any Soviet leadership reverting to the ideological and military confrontations of the Cold

The study, "The Gorbachev Challenge and European Security," offered much more cautious conclusions about the West's chances of influencing developments in the Soviet Union than most comparable recent U.S. analyses.

The report, released Thursday, was issued by European Sovietolo-gists under the auspices of the European Strategy Group. The group is a privately funded research program of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, in Britain; the French Institute for International Relations, in France: the International Affairs Institute, in Italy, the Norwegian Institute of Foreign Affairs, and both the German Foreign Policy Association and the Foundation for Science and Politics, in West Germany.

The strategy group is composed government officials whose views on defense are more conservative than those espoused by many Eu-ropean political leaders. Although some of the foundations have government financing, the study does not reflect the policies of their gov-

In the analysis, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was depicted as a leader who was forced to reinvigorate the Soviet economy and who sought diplomatic and political triumphs in Europe and the United States to reinforce his authority against domestic opposition to change. Mr. Gorbachev has been pressing for more arms control, including the elimination of all short-range nuclear weapons in Europe

The report said that because the Soviet leader had more freedom of action in foreign policy than in domestic policy, he might increasingly look to such activism abroad to reinforce his authority at home.

It also warned that as Soviet didomacy became more dexterous.

U.S. foreign policy could complicate Western Europe's ability to defend its interests. "American unilateralism or, con-

cerning the superpower relation-ship, bilateralism," the analysts wrote, appears to be "a gradual but

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Ristorante

A worker setting up one of many restaurant stands at the Italian Communist Party's annual fair, taking place near Florence.

A Packed Fair in Italy For a Slipping Party

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service CAMPI BISENZIO, Italy -

As a full moon rose big and yellow over the Tuscan hills, streams of people began making their way from parking ar-eas in bulldozed corn fields to a little city of circus tents where the largest Communist Party in the West is celebrating its identity crisis.

Held at the end of the summer in a different city every year, the Italian Communist Party's Festa Nazionale dell'Unità resembles a big county fair except that there are no animals, no rides and no comon candy. But hot dogs of a sort are available at a stand run by an East German chef who has been volunteering his services to ev-ery Communist fair since 1975 as an act of solidarity with his Italian comrades.

Packed with speeches and debates, part of the fair is always a partisan pep rally. This year some five million people are expected to visit the fairgrounds in a suburb of Florence for a

gathering more important than any others in recent years. The fair began Aug. 25 and ends Sept. 18.

While doing a lot of eating, drinking and dancing, the party is trying to decide what it means to be a Communist in one of Europe's most prosperous societies.

It is the Communists' first major event since a new party leader, Achille Occhetto, took over in June, promising a "new course" of renewal to recover from a series of election defeats.

From the fair's 140-page official program clear hints emerge about what the party no longer wants to be. The party's hammer-and-sickle symbol does not appear once, perhaps in deference to a lively dispute over proposals to dispose of it permanently. The word communism is not used once in nine essays explaining the fair's political content.

Italy's new communism seems even harder to find

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SOUTH ATTE A. Calendar LATIN AND Junk bonds eased after the

U.S. government sued Drexel Burnham Lambert and Michael Milken, who pioneered the market for the securities. Page 15.

General News

Debate among Polish leaders on the future of Solidarity has spilled into the open. Page 6.

Mostly, nobody goes to Erie, Pennsylvania, but Alan Furst, the novelist, tells what to do there if you're there. Page 11.

Business/Finance Britain proposed a sales tax collection method that would not require other EC nations to harmonize rates. Page 15.

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Air Industry Seeks Better **Facilities** By Barry James

International Herald Tribune
FARNBOROUGH, England —

Senior representatives of airlines and airports appealed to governments Thursday to increase airport capacity and improve coordination of airspace to deal with an expected worldwide doubling of air passengers over the next decade.

They warned that unless measures were taken immediately to improve coordination of air traffic control and expand the runway and terminal capacity of airports, the summer of 1988 would be a mild example of the chaos that could develop toward the late 1990s.

"We are not thinking in large enough terms and we are simply not building enough infrastruc-ture," said Clifton Moore, chairman of the Airports Associations Coordinating Council, which represented more than 400 airports in 105 countries. "Unless we do a better job to meet the shortfall, you can expect to have to wait for airhne seats and have a black market

in tickets." Officials of the Coordinating Council, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Air Transport Association met in London this week as part of a task force that is trying to find solutions to congestion prob-

They reported on the meeting during a news conference at the Farnborough air show, where manufacturers are vying for a market that analysts say could absorb at least 2,000 civil airliners between now and the end of the century.

The meeting was largely devoted to problems in Europe, where traffic is growing at an annual rate of 10 to 12 percent. The traffic is expected to expand even more quickly after the creation of a unified market in 1992.

But the system already has reached virtual saturation during a season that Norman Jackson, head of IATA's technical department, said "must never again be allowed to happen."
The skies were so crowded that a

flow control system introduced this spring for emergencies in Europe is having to be kept permanently in place for eight months this year. The system means that a plane can-not depart until it is guaranteed a takeoff slot, a landing slot and a slor in an air corridor.

The task force surveyed 62 air-See SKIES, Page 19

Philip Taubman

New York Tunes Service MOSCOW — A KGB official, in an article published this week, says that excessive secrecy in the Soviet Union has produced abuses of power, crippled scholarship and left citizens ignorant of basic infor-

mation about their country. The official Vladimir A. Rubanov, a department head at a KGB institute, wrote in the September edition of the journal Kommunist that a cult of secrecy had dominated and damaged the country for decades

He wrote: "The preservation of the secrecy cult in political practice and political thinking is a way of supporting faith in the infallibility of bureaucratic thinking and a chance for power to be used irresponsibly and uncontrollably in the narrow interests of small groups of

The blunt attack on secrecy, unusual even by the more open standards of discourse under Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, is particularly striking coming from the KGB, long the feared guardian

Soviet dissidents who questioned the intense secrecy here in past years were dealt with severely, often imprisoned or harassed by the

In an interview published in Pravda last week, the head of the KGB. Viktor M. Chebrikov, said that secrecy in some cases should be reduced, although his statement fell well short of Mr. Rubanov's indictment of prevailing standards. Mr. Chebrikov pointedly noted that safeguarding secrets remained

The two articles suggest that the intelligence and internal security agency is trying to modify its image and associate itself with Mr. Gorbachev's policy of glasnoss, or

The articles represent an unusual degree of visibility for the agency and have been viewed by some Western diplomats as part of a continuing effort by major government institutions to adjust to new realities under Mr. Gorbachev.

The role of the KGB under Mr. Gorbachev and its support for his programs have been difficult for outsiders to determine. But the agency generally appears not to be an obstacle to his policies.

Under the stringent secrecy laws, a wide variety of economic and scientific information, as well as sensitive military data, has been classified, often depriving scholars of material essential to research.

The country's chief cartographer acknowledged last week that for the last 50 years the Soviet Union has deliberately falsified virtually all public maps of the country on orders of the KGB.

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Because much economic data have either been classified or altered to mask failures, Soviet economists have lacked important information about the performance of industry and agriculture, making it difficult to develop effective poli-

recent months that the obsession with secrecy has hindered their

keeping pace with technological advances in the West.

Mr. Rubanov, echoing this criticism, wrote in his article that secrecy standards were outdated, shielding innocuous information that was often widely available in the West and that would be useful to Soviet citizens and scholars.

Mr. Rubanov was identified only as head of an unspecified department at a scientific research institute of the KGB.

estion of whether he was writing for himself, the institute or the Soviet officials rarely make this distinction when writing. The gen-

eral assumption is that authors who are officials are not expressing only their personal opinions. Calling for an overhaul of the government's information policy, Mr. Rubanov wrote: "People's

trust and support can be obtained only in exchange for trust to the Yet how can we talk about confidence when classified military-political and military-economic information disclosed at negotiations which is then broadly publicized in the foreign press is not always made accessible to the Soviet pub-

He added, "It seems some 'state interests' are protected not from the foreign threat, but rather from Soviet citizens."

Unless the elaborate system of secrecy is modified, Mr. Rubanov wrote, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to achieve the changes Mr. Gorbachev has proposed. These include increased democracy and reduced government control over many aspects of Soviet life.

Mr. Rubanov suggested that information be considered open until a clear need to classify it is estab-

Currently, he wrote, there is "a

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Culinary politics is played among the 40 bars and 22 restau-

rants spread across the 73-hectare

(180-acre) site where cooks from

the Soviet Union, China, Hungary

and other Communist nations

serve native dishes in fierce compe-

tition with restaurants offering

An enormous piano bar struggles

for candlelight intimacy under a

big white tent, and a second drink

by Dukákis aides would be private-

a coupon from the party daily A. L'Unità, the fair's official sponsor. lost.

pand his own creativity."

Italian fare.

\$25 a month.

World Monopoly. The game is comrades!

by commercial enterprises, where party leaders drew mild applause

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player "who has suffered the least when Giancarlo Pajetta recalled

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Donald M. Stewart, the presi-

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eral government would guarantee es financial-aid applications and the loans and serve as their collec-

knives they claim can cut anything. tection and women's rights.



First Cruise Missiles Leave Europe on Aircraft for U.S.

A U.S. cruise missile being loaded into a transport aircraft Thursday at Alconbury, England, for shipment to the U.S. where it will be destroyed under the superpowers' arms control treaty. Two cruise missiles, the first to leave Europe under the treaty, were shipped out Thursday. They were among 18 situated at a U.S. base at Molesworth, 80 kilometers (50 miles) north of London. Antinuclear campaigners threw confetti on the missiles and shouted "Good riddance, don't come back."

SDI: Pentagon Plans a Simpler and Cheaper Project

(Continued from Page 1) raised by Senator Sam Nunn of

Georgia, the Democrat who heads the Armed Services Committee, and some other lawmakers and was recently cited by Mr. Bush as being increasingly attractive.

General Abrahamson said that

he now accepts Congress's refusal to finance research into the program at the pace proposed earlier by the Reagan administration.

New budget plans for the program would cost about \$10 billion less in the next live years than earlier plans, he said. The new spending targets were imposed on the office during Pen-

tagon budget planning sessions last June. In those sessions, the proposed 1990 budget for the Strategic Defense Initiative, or SDI, was cut by more than \$1 billion.

But the only real excitement

The veteran party leader waxed

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name of renewal we can't throw out

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The Communist Party's battles

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than we had already cut it," this official said, "there would not be any program left."

\$40 billion to \$60 billion. After the Joint Chiefs of forth in detail the perform

grams bill that Mr. Reagan veroed, had approved an SDI program costing about \$4 billion in the 1989 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1. But the bill limited spending for

testing the space-based anti-missile rockets. That restriction was one provision that the White House

found especially objectionable.

The initial phase of the refined program would comprise sensors based on satellites and on the ground to detect and track missiles, along with rockets based both on the ground and in space.

More exotic features, like beam While the total budget figures to be requested are classified, a Penta-er phases of the program.

In May, the Communists suf-

hero to those who favor change.

"If the Congress cut it any more lieved it could be put in place for

After the Joint Chiefs of Staff set forth in detail the performance re-Congress, in the military pro-quirements for the system, the estithis year at about \$115 billion to \$120 billion, he said.

In June, Mr. Carlucci ordered the SDI office to change the design of the program, focusing the revi-sions on the space-based interceptor rockets that would try to shoot down ballistic missiles in the first half of their flight toward the United States

This design review, the general said, has altered the way the interceptors would be deployed, bring-ing down the predicted cost of the system. He said the latest figure gress.

The Soviet Union, China, Japan governments \$120 billion but would not be more

The interceptors, which are in the preliminary design stage, would be high-speed guided rockets sta-tioned in clusters aboard garage-like satellites dubbed "carrier vehi-FAIR: Italy's Slipping Communist Party Hosts Masses

among the hundreds of stalls set up this year's festival, several young fered their worst setback in 35 Testing or deploying such weap-ons in space is prohibited by the years when their share of the vote in elections for local offices fell to about 22 percent of the electorate, 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, making their development particudown from a high of 34.4 percent in

1976.

During its most successful moments in the 1970s, the party emphasized competence over ideology

larly subject to dispute.

Initially, the SDI office planned to deploy hundreds of carrier vehicles, each carrying many rockets phasized competence over ideology as it efficiently administered severand also housing sensors to find portant trading town northwest of Mandalay. The crowd that reflected the par- al big cities and distanced itself from the Soviet Union.

The reputation for competence

the firing of the rockets. This design made the carriers very large

Moulmein, the Mon State capital

harm and has known how to ex- the fights against fascism led by was tarmished when bad managemen "who went to the school of the ment forced Communists from city General Abrahamson said this design, with its redundant sensors, guidance systems and communicahalls in Naples, Venice and Rome. Now the party's old ideological nostalgic for dramatic days long pitch is becoming ever more obsotions links, was like wearing both "belt and suspenders."

The new approach, he said, would put smaller carriers into orthe Soviet leader, has become a folk The political discussions and the bit, each carrying fewer rockets and arguments are over by early eveless complex targeting mecha-

ning. The crowd soon thickens and are less clear-cut now than when it the agenda is set by waiters, disco had foes like Mussolini, a domi-dancing and stand-up comics. Because the new arrange would disperse the interceptors, Italy's Communists may not less attention would have to be paid to protecting the carriers from attack, further reducing the cost of is offered free to anyone producing and an aristocratic power structure. know who they are, but many peo-And now the battles are being ple think they do know how to

But Lawrence Summers, eco-nomic adviser to Mr. Dukakis, said

that because the repayment would

be a percentage of income, "those who are more fortunate will pay

more; those who are less fortunate

4 in Israel Army

will pay less."

Thousands March for **Democracy** In Burma

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches RANGOON - Hundreds of thousands of protesters demonstrated Thursday in the capital and other Burmese cities, demanding democracy and an end to one-party

The protests were mostly peaceful, but there were a few incidents or violence.

Witnesses said a mob beheaded three people who allegedly tried to poison the protesters. And in a Rangoon suburb, security forces shot and injured 17 people to stop looting according to state radio.

The protesters demanded the resignation of President Maung

Maung and the Burma Socialist Program Party, which has ruled for 26 years of economic decline and political repression.

The demonstration was the largest in Burma since Aug. 24, when U Maung Maung lifted martial law in the capital and nationwide curfews.

Soldiers were stationed at main points around the capital as uniformed state factory workers, Bud-dhist monks and Catholic nuns, housewises and a group of 200
blind people joined in mass
marches and a general strike to
demand an end to authoritarian

The capital came to a standstill as the demonstrators swarmed gon official confirmed that the June review had cut the program substantially.

When the Pentagon first estimation through the city chanting "Democracy." But the army merely looked on.

Government officials and intelligence agents were among the dem-

A general strike called to coinquirements for the system, the esticide with the protests closed all mated cost rose and was set early shops and office buildings in the

A leading opposition figure said there would be more anti-government protests in the city on Monday when the ruling Burma Social-ist Program Party will hold an emergency congress to consider a referendum on one-party rule,

As the crowds dispersed Thursday evening, General Tin Oo, a former defense minister who is now prominent among opposition leaders, said the people would try to stop the party from holding its con-

and other foreign governments evacuated dependents of diplomats and other citizens, diplomatic officials said. An attempt by the United States to do the same was delayed by an airport strike.

A Western diplomat in Bangkok said the evacuations were ordered because embassies believed the country was "sliding toward cha-

Residents said more than 700,000 protesters marched in Mandalay, 350 miles (560 kilometers) north of Rangoon, and the same number in Monywa, an important trading town 60 miles

About 100,000 marched in

The beheadings during the pro-tests in Rangoon were said to have occurred after two men and a woman reportedly gave poisoned ice water to several demonstrators, including schoolchildren.

Sources said demonstrators took the three to a monastery. After they confessed to having been paid the equivalent of \$42 each to poison protesters, a waiting mob dragged them outside and beheaded them. hanging their heads on posts at a major junction. It was not clear whether any protesters had been (AP, Reuters)

DUKAKIS: Plan Would Give Students a Lifetime to Repay College Debts SOVIET: Scholars Wary

(Continued from Page 1) unmistakable shift in American strategic thinking" away from trans-Atlantic cohesion.

As Mr. Gorbachev curtails Sovi-As an example, Mr. Summers et military activity, at least tempocited a repayment rate of onerarily, and concentrates on ecofourth to one-eighth of I percent of nomic improvements, "this is income for every \$1,000 borrowed. bound to encourage optimistic expectations, sometimes wild expec-tations, among Western public opinion and provoke potentially dangerous divisions among our countries and at times within the Named in Beating same government in a given country," the report said.

To head off any dissension, the report said, European leaders should publicly reaffirm basic prina military doctor have been ciples that should not change decharged with assault and unfit con-duct in connection with the death arms control. These include the of a 19-year-old Palestinian in continued reliance on U.S. and European mutual security and on nuclear deterrence, coupled with a warning to the Soviet Union that Western nations will continue to modernize their armed forces.

The main objective of Mr. Gorbachev's policies so far, the report to several blows by soldiers. But an said, has been to improve Soviet industry's production engineering whether he had died from the blows and research and development in an effort to generate more new

By the 1990s, the report said, Mr. Meanwhile, the army reported that Israeli troops opened fire on a mob of attacking Palestinians in a

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WORLD BRIEFS

Shamir Belittles Reagan Peace Talks

JERUSALEM (Reuters) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israe belittled on Thursday President Ronald Reagan's invitation to Foreign Minister Shimon Peres to join in Middle East peace talks this month with the Egyptian foreign minister, Esmat Abdel Maguid.

"We all know one meeting is incapable of creating any revolutionar changes," Mr. Shamir told Israeli radio, "especially when it takes place a twilight, on the eve of elections in the United States and Israel."

Mr. Shamir's rightist Likud bloc colleagues accused Mr. Peres, leade of the Labor Party, of engineering the surprise meeting as an election gimmick and accused the United States of interfering in the Israel campaign. West European diplomats said that despite denials from Washington, the timing of the meeting and Mr. Reagan's personal involvement appeared to be an endorsement of Mr. Peres.

Police Arrest More Suspects in Rome

ROME (AP) — Authorities arrested more suspected leftist terroring on Thursday, the second day of raids on suspected hideouts of Rei Brigades members in the Rome area, a police source said.

Raids on Wednesday led to the arrests of at least 21 suspects. Guns and grenades were also found in four different hideouts. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, did not say how many were arrests?

Thursday.

Twelve of those arrested at dawn Wednesday were believed to be members of the Fighting Communist Party, the most active group of the Red Brigades, implicated in several assassinations over the past two years, the officer said. The group claimed it assassinated Senator Roberto, Raffilli, a close friend and adviser of Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita, in

PLO Calls for UN Role in Territories.

NICOSIA (Reuters) -- A leader of the Palestine Liberation Organiza. tion called Thursday for the United Nations to assume temporary responsibility for the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department, said. call for provision of international protection to the Palestinian citize and for placing the occupied lands under the supervision of the United

Nations for a specific time."

Mr. Kaddoumi was speaking to a meeting of foreign ministers of the Nonaligned Movement in Nicosia. The PLO official accused Issael ignoring both international opinion and successive UN resolutions in blocking a peace conference to resolve the Arab-Israeli conffict.

Dhaka Airport Opens for Aid Flights

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DHAKA, Bangladesh (WP) — Dhaka's micanatona an port, me only, one in Bangladesh capable of receiving large aircraft, was deciated fit for use Thursday, clearing the way for relief flights to begin bringing in emergency supplies for flood victims.

River levels showed a small decline in most of the country, although they remained in a dangerously high stage and new areas in the southern part of the country were submerged Thursday.

The information minister, Janab Mahbubur Rahman, said Thursday. that the official death toll from the floods rose to 510

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MOSCOW (Combined Dispatches) — Soviet space officials confirmed Thursday that they have lost contact with one of two unmanned Mars probes. Western space experts said, and initial indications are that the satellite may be a total write-off.

In a telegram to the European Space Agency in Paris, Soviet officials said, "Phobos 1, after an unfortunate command error, lost its origatation and does not react to signals from us." Western sources said there have been problems with the mission, which was to orbit Mars and study in moon Phobos, since Aug. 29.

The problem jeopardizes a joint U.S.-Soviet study of the sun planned

Brezhnev's Son-in-Law Pleads Guilty

MOSCOW (AP) — Yuri M. Churbanov, son-in-law of the late Sofice leader, Leonid I. Brezimev, pleaded guilty Thursday to charges that he abused his office as a senior Interior Ministry official.

But Mr. Churbanov told a military tribunal hearing his case that he was not guilty of the capital crime of accepting bribes. Standing before the court he said: "I admit my guilt in abuse of office but don't admit my guilt in receiving bribes."

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The fourth day of the trial was taken up almost entirely by the reading of 1,500 pages of corruption charges against Mr. Churbanov and eight co-defendants. Mr. Churbanov's lawyer, Andrei M. Makarov, told a reporter that punishment for abuse of office was 10 years in jail. If convicted of bribery, Mr. Churbanov could face a firing squad,

For the Record

Emperor Hirohito, 87, is back at the Imperial Palace after two bouts with a cold and fever during his seven-week vacation at a mountainside villa, his doctors said in Tokyo on Thursday. He is now in good health after his temperature had twice climbed above 38 degrees centigrade (100) Fahrenheit) in the past two weeks, they said.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Italy Again Revises Speed Limits

ROME (AP) - The cabinet voted Wednesday to approve an increase in the speed limit on superhighways to 130 kilometers an hour (80 miles per hour), up from 110 kilometers an hour, but it retained the 118kilometer limit on holidays.

The government lowered speed limits in July in an effort to reduce accidents in holiday traffic. Before the summer, the limit for superhighways was 140 kilometers an hour and the limit for smaller highways was 110. These lower limits had raised protests from West Germany, whose tourists flock to Italy in the summer. The cabinet also approved a law making use of seat belts mandators

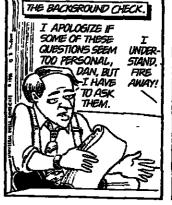
Correction

Because of a transcription error, an article Thursday about Tora Wolfe and the French translation of his novel, "Bonfire of the Vanities," 152 2 misleading impression about the work of another novelist. The entire paragraph should have read as follows:

paragraph should have read as follows:

"Wolfe's fancy duds and his skimming kaleidoscopic approach have made many people dismiss him as a man who, as a famous actress once said of herself, is deep down very superficial. He takes comfort in the last that one of his literary heroes, Zola, wore a top hat and frock on while researching coal mines for "Germinal," and that Balzac, another here, was so obsessed by describing furniture that Saint-Beuve suggested he leave off writing and open a shop."

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ture, history and temperament to the Chinese than to the Russians. Trade between South Korea and the Soviet Union totals about \$150 million, less than a 10th of the trade have visions of vast profits awaiting in the development of Siberia,



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while the government would like to draw the Soviet Union at least part-ly away from North Korea. Relations will improve, an offi-

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would pay it over his or her entire

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cial said, until North Korea "feels its existence threatened and pro-tests more strongly" to Moscow. "And then we will hit a wall," he added

In the meantime, President Roh's administration seems eager to pursue warmer relations. In the short term, such a policy contributes to a successful Olympics, which begins Sept. 17; in the longer run, it appeals to South Koreans who think it may hasten reunification with the North.

"It's obviously politically useful to Roh Tae Woo," a Western diplomat said. "It shows he's an international figure; he's moving Korea into a new sphere, and it has indirect implications for relations with North Korea."



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Gaza City. After an eight-month public si-lence on the death of Khader Fuad Tarazi, the army said Thursday that its original claim he had died of "heart failure" was incorrect and that Mr. Tarazi had been subjected

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Trade Bill Advances In Senate

Limits on Textiles Expected to Pass

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A bill to limit the growth of imports of textiles, clothing and shoes has cleared a major burdle in the Senate, virtually assuring its passage and setting the stage for another election-year trade confrontation with the Rea-

san administration.
The Senate voted Wednesday, 68 16 29, to restrict debate on the measure, which would allow imports of textiles and clothing to increase 1 percent a year, compared with the 16 to 17 percent annual increases of most of this decade. The bill would also freeze imports of nonrubber footwear at present levels.

The vote on the motion to limit debate was large enough to over-ride a potential veto by President Ronald Reagan, if senators maintain their positions. A slightly dif-ferent version of the bill has been approved in the House.

Mr. Reagan has not indicated his position on this measure, but he vetoed a more rigid curb on textile iports two years ago. That veto was sustained.

Sponsors of the textile measure have tried to make it more palat-

able to critics.

The modified bill does not mandate restrictions against individual countries, permitting greater flexi-

bility in carrying out its terms.

The bill has been criticized by seven cabinet members and other senior administration officials. They have asserted that it would provoke retaliation against U.S. exports, hurt consumers and violate international obligations.

"The textile and apparel industry-probably has the least persuasive case for further import protec-tion of any major industry in this country." said a letter from the sev-en cabinet members to each senator

But supporters of the bill say the textile industry faces a major crisis, fullowing the closing of 1,000 textile plants and the loss of 350,000 textile jobs since 1980.

To appease farm groups worried about foreign retaliation against farm exports, the bill authorizes larger textile imports from countries that increase their imports of U.S. farm products.

About 20 farm organizations now support it. Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts has not yet had to erated his call for strengthening declare himself. He has said, how- America's nonnuclear conventionever, that if any industry can dem- al forces and attacked the adminis-

onstrate injury from imports and a tration for attempting to cut vetershould be granted short-term protection. These provisions are already part of trade law under the recently enacted Omnibus Trade 1 and Competitive Act of 1988.

Mr. Dukakis's running mate, Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, has long been a supporter of the

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WASHINGTON — The effort

Dole Honors Quayle, **But Doubts Linger**

By Lisa Belkin

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — In one room, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas served chocolate ate majority before the 1986 brownies and fruit juice to the elections but have been in the Republican vice presidential minority since. candidate, Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana.

Later, next door, Mr. Dole projected some doubt as to whether or not Mr. Quayle is an asset to the Republican ticket

The occasion was a reception Quayle upon the nominee's first visit to the Senate since he was chosen — over Mr. Dole and several other politicians — as Vice President George Bush's running mate.

The more than a dozen Republican senators in Mr. Dole's office laughed and applauded when the Kansas senator presented a miniature fire extin-guisher to Mr. Quayle, saying he could use it "to spray on the press from time to time."

In his remarks, Mr. Quayle said: "My first goal is to elect
George Bush to be the next plied, then smiled, turned president of the United States.

My second goal is to send Bob Dole back to being majority

leader. The Republicans had a Sen-

After Mr. Quayle ate and ran, Mr. Dole fielded questions from геропегs.

Asked whether he thought Mr. Quayle was qualified to be "a heartbeat away from the presidency," Mr. Dole replied: "Is be qualified compared to that Mr. Dole, the Senate minority leader, held for Mr. who? You can always find someone who's better in any business or any profession. There are others who have more experience, but I think Vice President Bush saw certain attributes that he thought would be helpful in getting him elected, so he chose Dan Quayle."

Asked whether he had revised his earlier coinion that Mr. Quayle was not an asset to the campaign, Mr. Dole said, "I think he's becoming an asset." "Isn't he an asset yet?" a re-

porter asked. quickly and walked away.



Senator Dan Quayle

Dukakis Tones Down His Language In Opposing Missile Defense Plan

By Edward Walsh

Washington Past Service earmand
LOUISVILLE, Kentucky better s
Governor Michael S. Dukakis, attempting Thursday to counter Republican attacks on his defense he did not mention the system durpolicies, softened the tone of his ing his convention speech, Mr. Duopposition to the Strategic Defense Initiative the Reagan administration's space-based anti-missile defense system.

At a news conference here following a well-received speech to the American Legion's national convention, the Democratic nominee for president startled reporters by saying that he was "not opposed" to SDI, which he has repeatedly described as "a fantasy," or to modernization of land-based nuclear missiles.

By the end of the news conference, it was clear that there had been no substantive shift in Mr. Dukakis's position on these issues but a shading of his rhetoric in response to charges by Vice Presi-dent George Bush, the Republican nominee, that his policies would weaken national security.

In his speech, Mr. Dukakis reit-

ferred to the plan as "fantasies in

better spent on urban development

But Thursday, when asked why kakis emphasized his support for continued SDI research, though at a much lower level than President Ronald Reagan has proposed. He said he was "not opposed" to SDI or to modernizing the land-

based missile force. "But before we commit billions or trillions of dollars to star wars," he said, "we've got to do research to tell us whether or not the system can work and whether or not it's essential to our national defense. I'm for continued research.'

The Massachusetts governor has long advocated an annual research budget for the program of about \$1 billion, compared with the \$4.5 billion that Mr. Reagan asked (or this

Asked if he would deploy the system if research showed it would be effective, Mr. Dukakis said, "If I made a judgment and Congress made a judgment that it was essential to our national security, then obviously we would proceed."

The Strategic Defense Initiative, deployment of SDI unless the Sovior "star wars," is one of Mr. Duka-et Union moved to deploy its own kis's favorite targets on the cam-paign trail. Decrying the budget and deployment would be "illegal" priorities of the current administra- under the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Mistion, he has frequently said, "We sile Treaty with the Soviets and need star schools, not star wars." As recently as Wednesday he re- was in the best national interest. James Steinberg, a deputy issues

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These terms, deemed essential by

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some members of the coalition,

were unacceptable to the U.S.

Catholic Conference, whose support was regarded as vital. The

sponsors went back to the drawing

As reported in both houses

shortly before the August recess,

the bill's religious provisions were

Church-based centers did re-

main barred from engaging in "any

sectarian purpose or activity" if they accepted federal funds.

But the provisions dealing with

changed substantially.

The Bush and Dukakis campaigns said Thursday that they had agreed to hold two presidential debates, the first on Sept. 25 and the second on either Oct. 13 or 14, The

They also agreed to hold a vice-presidential debate in the week of

■ Educators Back Dukakis

The 1.9 million-member National Education Association endorsed Mr. Dukakis on Thursday. The Associated Press reported from Washington.

The president of the association, Mary Hatwood Futrell, predicted that Mr. Dukakis would end "eight But Mr. Dukakis also made it years of teacher bashing and budlooked forward to "substantial increases in federal funding for public education" in a Dukakis admin-

Mr. Dukakis was the choice of 86 percent of some 6,200 union activists who returned mail ballots. Mr.

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the sky" and suggested that money adviser in the campaign, said Mr. carmarked for the system would be Dukakis was trying to counter Republican assertions that he opposes all aspects of the space-based defense system and and nuclear force modernization. That effort will continue next week in a series of speeches that Mr. Dukakis promised will set out his defense and foreign policy views "in great de-

■ Dates for Debates Set

New York Times reported.

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BAD BRAMSTEDT, West Ger-

Bush Now Backs Bigger Minimum Wage

Washington Past Service
BALTIMORE — Vice President George Bush, competing for working-class votes, has reversed a longheld position and says he now supports an increase in the minimum The Republican presidential cent. The survey of 1,104 likely candidate said in an interview Wednesday that he would soon

propose "some adjustment" in the minimum wage, which is now \$3.35 an hour and has remained unchanged for seven years. His move appears to be an effort to neutralize charges from the Democratic nominee, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachu-

By David Hoffman

setts, that Republicans have been insensitive to the hardships felt by Mr. Bush did not say exactly how much of an increase he would propose, but he indicated it would be a compromise between legisla-tion pending in Congress and the

administration's position of rejecting an increase.

A House bill would raise the minimum to \$5.05 an hour by 1992,

while a Senate version would raise it to \$4.55 by 1991. Mr. Bush also said he might try to negotiate a new anti-ballistic missile treaty with the Soviet Union that would allow deploy-ment of space-based missile de-

fense systems. The vice president's comments came on a day in which he startled a convention of veterans in Louis-ville, Kentucky, by misstating the date of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The gaffe came when Mr. Bush, a World War II Pacific combat veteran, appeared Wednesday before the American Legion's 70th annual convention. Departing from his prepared text, he declared: "Today, you remember — I wonder how many Americans remember — today is Pearl Harbor Day. Fortyseven years ago to this very day we were hit, and hit hard, at Pearl Harbor. And we were not ready. In a Bush administration, that lesson

would not be forgotten." The audience stirred and thousands of Legionnaires murmured in the convention hall. Pearl Harbor Day -a day that President Franklin D. Roosevelt said would "live in infamy" — is Dec. 7. Mr. Bush went on for a few more sentences before he apparently spotted some-one trying to correct him.

"Did I say Sept 7?" he asked. "Sorry about that - Dec. 7, 1941."

East Germans Flee in Canoe

many - A father and son from East Germany crossed to West Germany by paddling through the night in a canoe on the Baltic Sea. reaching the West German island of Fehmarn early Thursday.

The audience applauded and Mr. On April 11 in New York, Mr. Bush said. "Such Bush added, "I'm glad I corrected Dukakis said, referring to the issue a state would be a threat to the that, I saw this guy shaking me off of an independent Palestinian security of Israel and of Jordan, Meanwhile, a Washington Post- gotiating who have to make those ABC News poll completed Tues-judgments." Mr. Dukakis later day showed that Mr. Bush was modified this and said that "as a

voters also suggested that the so- Jordan rejected it. called gender gap may have closed. with women voters dividing about equally between the two candidates. Among men, however, Mr. Bush held a 56-10-38 percent lead.

Later, addressing a convention in Baltimore of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, an organization that fights anti-Semiusm. Mr. Bush referred to a statement Mr. Dukakis made earlier this year in which the Massachusetts governor left open the possibility that he could accept a

state, "It's the parties who are neleading Mr. Dukakis, 51 to 43 per- practical matter," a Palestinian state could not happen if Israel and

> Mr. Bush told B'nai B'rith that he would "never recognize a unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state or government in exile," which is said to be considered by some Palestinians.

The Reagan administration policy has been to reject the prospect of a separate state and advocate a Palestinian homeland on the West Bank in confederation with Jordan, a plan that has never materialized.

"I have made very clear that I am opposed to an independent Paleswhich is crucial to any lasting settlement of the conflict. And, I would add, it would also be con-

trary to America's interests." Meanwhile, the weekly Washington Jewish Week announced publication of an article showing that an ethnic coalition appointed to the Bush campaign includes "an anti-Semite and Holocaust revisionist as well as people with apparent fascist associations."

The weekly said some members of the coalition had been "longtime agitators" against the Office of Special Investigations, the Nazihunting unit of the Justice Department

In his remarks to B'nai B'rith. Mr. Bush pledged to support budget increases for the office and said he was committed to its work.

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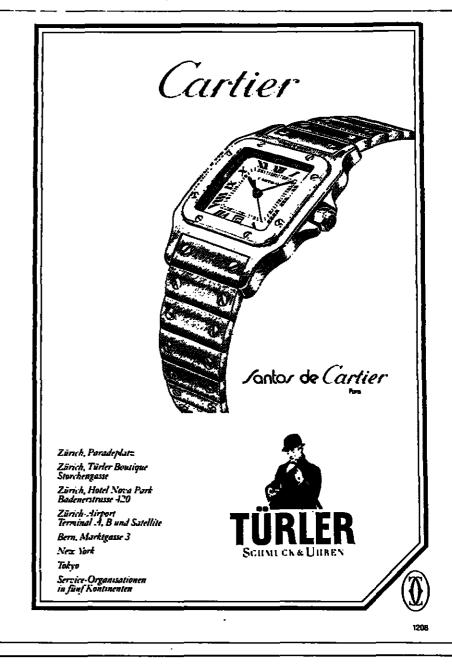
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Condom Faults Blamed on Smog

CHICAGO — Smog apparently smog alert in southern California. punches holes in condoms, a study After 72 hours only two of the reported Thursday. The culprit is condoms appeared intact while 18 ozone, a major component of air had "obvious perforations," the pollution and a naturally occurring study said. by-product of electrical storms, according to the report, published in

child-care initiative. Yet, the con-

stitution does not provide clear answers to such questions as:

the Journal of the American Medical Association. Researchers from the University of Southern California School of Medicine said they exposed 20 un-

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• What limits should be placed own child-care programs, within removing religious symbols were on the ability of churches to use certain federal guidelines. dropped. So was the prohibition As originally drafted, the bill against religious discrimination in placed fairly severe restrictions on employment. federal funds to enhance what is, for many, an essential part of their church use of federal funds for day-

Church-State Feud Slows U.S. Child Bill

care programs.

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religious mission? Should a church that receives public funds be left free to hire or not hire whom it pleases, to exclude children of other faiths?

• How are restrictions to be

• When do restraints, intended to guard against official sponsor-ship of religious activity, become undue burdens on religious liberty? But the touchy church-state issue The debate has been simmering since early in the year, when a coalition of some 100 groups, orga-nized as the Alliance for Better largely liberal coalition that has

Child Care, began a drive for passage of the \$2.5 billion measure.

The controversy broke into the Of the two million children who spend part of each day in a dayopen in the last few weeks, after the care center, a third are in programs run by religious institutions. Senate Labor and Human Re-Churches are the country's single sources Committee and the House largest provider of center-based Education and Labor Committee approved identical versions of the hill that dropped some of the prin-So, defining a role for churches is inevitably a part of any federal cipal church-state barriers included

in earlier drafts. The bill would channel money to the states, which would devise their

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The Gasing of the Kurds

no longer shooting at each other in the Gulf. But behind the lines both are taking grim and quiet vengeance against those of their citizens who worked with the other side during the war. Iran is evidently finishing off the mujahidin movement sponsored and deployed by Iraq. Iraq is moving against its Kurds.

whose rebellion was supported by Iran. There is a sense of inevitability to this settling of scores by governments finally in a position to punish what both describe as traitors. The mujahidin and the Kurds took a fateful gamble and lost. The governments they challenged are not much of a mind to be told that patient reconciliation with the

Challengers is the wisest course now.

The ways in which Iraq is treating the Kurds, however, are especially brutal, disproportionate and unjustified. Some three million of the 20 million ethnic Kurds dispression of the 20 million ethnic Kurds dispression. persed across the region are Iraqis. They used the Gulf war to renew their historical bid to move from begrudged local rule to full autonomy and on to "self-determination," Now Baghdad is using the cease-fire less to crush the Kurdish rebellion, it seems, than to crush the Kurds and the very idea of

Iran and Iraq, though far from peace, are a future "Kurdistan." That involves not just rooting out the now-isolated resistance but intensifying a campaign that has seen de-struction of 1,000 Kurdish villages, relocating ("reorganizing") perhaps a million Kurds of the mountainous north and driving tens of thousands of Kurds into Turkey.

The most barbaric specific thing Iraq is doing is using poison gas — using it despite repeated international condemnations for its past conduct of this hornifying and outlawed practice, using it when the Kurdish resistance is already broken, using it on civilians as well as combatants. It is a policy measurably more extreme and loathsom than other steps that the regime of Saddam Hussein is taking against the Kurds.

Perhaps Iraq cannot see that the gas is going to add yet another element of bitterness and unforgivingness to the passion of the Kurds in years to come. In any event, the use of gas makes it out of the question for the United States and any other country with a pretense of respect for basic decencies to accept the ostensibly newly "moderate" Iraqi government as a partner in the post-Gulf-war world.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

China's Missile Business

China's sales of long-range missiles to Middle Eastern governments increase all of the obvious dangers there. Frank Carlucci. the U.S. secretary of defense, brought up the missile business in his talks this week with the Chinese. China's defense minister brushed off the subject with the familiar "Who, us?" That's not a promising sign.

China claims that it never sold Iran the Silkworm missiles that are now trained on Gulf shipping lanes. If that's true, it means that China has been selling the Silkworms to third parties with no conditions on resale - an implication that is, if anything, more disturbing than a direct deal with the Iranians, China also has sold Saudi Arabia missiles with a range of more than a thousand miles and the capacity to carry nuclear warheads. Other Middle Eastern countries also appear to have Chinese-built missiles. Beijing doesn't seem to care much to whom it sells, as long as they are not within missile range of China's own borders.

It is getting harder to control the international traffic in high-technology weapons. Until recently, there were only a few sources

of missiles: the United States, the Soviet Union and Western Europe. But those governments are becoming uneasily aware that, as a threat, the missiles rank second only to nuclear weapons. Last year the United States and six of its allies announced tight restrictions on missile sales, and the Russians have become increasingly cautious.

As a result, several Third World countries

are finding they can earn very large amounts of hard currencies by providing missiles to other Third World countries. China isn't alone. North Korea reportedly is helping Egypt develop missiles. Brazil, which is emerging as one of the world's leading armaments manufacturers, apparently has sold Libya missiles, scheduled to be delivered in a couple of years, that by some accounts will be able to reach Cairo and Jerusalem.

But if China isn't the only purveyor, it is the leader. As long as the Chinese remain impervious to American concerns about their missiles, pressure will grow in Washington to reconsider the sale of American military technology to the Chinese.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Who'll Pay the Textile Bill

and profits booming, it's hard to imagine an industry less able to justify extra protection from foreign competition. But \$4 million in campaign contributions seems to be all the justification Congress needs. That's how much the textile and apparel lobbies have contributed in the last two Congressional elections, and the investment is on the verge

of paying off — at consumers' expense. A bill tightening import quotas and guaranteeing windfall profits for apparel and textile makers passed the House last year. A similar bill seemed sure to pass the Senate this week. The best hope was that enough senators would recognize the need to side with consumers, even if that meant voting to sustain a certain presidential veto.

Domestic textile and clothing manufacturers have lost ground to imports in the last decade. Much of the growth in demand has been met by foreign producers. Roughly a quarter of America's clothing dollar is now spent on foreign-made goods. That's not surprising: Unlike steel or autos, the business doesn't require much capital to enter. But it does use a lot of unskilled labor, making it an ideal startup industry for developing countries.

Nor should the degree of import penetration trouble Americans. Foreign competition has tempered price increases, particularly for cheaper clothing. The competition, moreover, has forced notoriously backward American textile firms to increase productivity. In the process, some 350,000 workers - roughly one in five - have been replaced by a machine. But the jobs lost paid less than \$7 an hour, well below the average for the economy. And the overall employment

have been absorbed by other industries. Domestic production of cloth and apparel has reached record levels and the textile industry is operating at capacity. Textile profits, measured as the return on stockholders' investment, far exceeded the average for all manufacturing in 1986 and 1987. Yet textile and apparel makers and their unions have demanded more protection, a limit on import growth of 1 percent a year.

William Cline of the Institute for International, Economics estimates that existing quota and tariff protection for textiles and apparei costs consumers \$20 billion annually in higher prices. To limit import growth to 1 percent, he says, would double this cost of protection by 1996. There is no reason to believe, meanwhile, that employers will ever pay more than they must to attract unskilled

workers — currently just \$14,000 a year.

In fact, the net effect on employment and wages could prove to be negative. Last year the Common Market threatened to retaliate against further limits on textile and apparel imports from Europe, which it justifiably interprets as a violation of U.S. treaty obligations. The most likely targets: American farm products and machinery, which now enjoy a competitive edge in Europe.

Unfortunately, these arguments in the national interest didn't deter 68 senators from voting Wednesday to limit debate, setting the stage for a showdown. A solid majority in favor of more protection was expected. The question now is whether one senator in three will have the courage to stand up, now and later, to the textile lobby, allowing the promised presidential veto to carry the day. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Dammed If They Don't in Asia

Regional discussions need to be held on the building of dams in south Asia. Dams could be a vital part of Nepal's economic development, they could supply electricity to India's power-starved plains, they could help protect Bangladesh from immundation. And the South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation has the machinery to set such talks in motion. But India thinks the organization offers the region's smaller countries an opportunity to gang up on the giant, and the smaller countries see it as India's means of emphasizing its domi-nance, India will talk to Bangladesh about sharing the resources of the Ganges, and will talk to Nepal about the price of electricity. But India seems to fear that in tripartite talks it will be outnumbered. It may even fear that its own problems of drought and flood could be exacerbated. However, in the interests of a common

humanity, of good neighborliness and of

future generations, a determined start must be made on a regional plan for water management. The only alternative is death and estruction on a mass scale for Bangladesh. - The Times (London).

Speaking Out for the Kurds

Kurdistan overlaps several national boundaries: Iraq, Turkey, Iran, Syria and the Soviet Union. No one dares make concessions because they know that self-government is only a prelude to the goal of statehood. For this reason the Kurdish cause seems perpetually doomed. But Western countries should be vehement in condemning the use of chemical weapons. Such practices were bad enough against the Iranians, who also resorted to them; they are indefensible against a people incapable of retaliation. Fears that the Iraqis might walk out of the Geneva peace talks should not restrain the West from speaking out. - The Daily Telegraph (London).

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OPINION

In the eyes of future historians, the Pompidou and Giscard d'Estaing

presidencies may appear as brief interludes between the de Gaulle and Mitterrand eras. In his style, in his

historical and literary approach to politics, in his duration in power, Mr.

Mitterrand has proven to be the most

Gaullist of de Gaulle's successors.

Only a man of his generation, who lived through World War II as a ma-

ture adult, can have the necessary full

openness to the European ideal, be-

A Threatened France Must Retreat to Europe Suppression

P ARIS — French decision-makers have to confront some unpleas-ant choices if French foreign policy is to escape its "schizophrenia" be-tween discourse and reality, because in spite of a changing international environment, the country is a prison-er of a successful thetoric, keen on preserving that miraculous success: an apparent domestic consensus on foreign policy. But the time has come for France to choose between a true

unsustainable global one. France has opted to defend its previous choices, fearing that adaptation would mean division and banalization. It is the inheritor of a glorious historical and cultural past. The language, though fighting a rearguard battle in the world, is still spoken by more than 130 million people, there-by expanding France's cultural presence among a population more than twice the size of France's own. France's "mission to civilize" is far from over, and it is rightly proud of being a land of asylum and the bastion of human rights.

Yet France cannot remain prisoner of its past and the myths created by de Gaulle. The man who saved France more than once gave it a dubious gift. For it was de Gaulle who was great, sometimes even in spite of France.

A new international environment is threatening the pillars of French sta-bility and comfort precisely at a time when the country is least able, because of its concentration on internal politics, to confront the corrosive impact of these new realities. France is also less capable of being taken seriously by its European partners because of its

declining economic competitiveness.

The adaptation to a changing world implies, first of all, concentration more than ever on Europe. France will have to diversify its defense presence in Europe, strengthen its conventional military forces and accept that, even for France, more security means less independence.

Europe needs an open, stable, strong and imaginative France. Whatever the cracks that exist in its grandeur, France has a decisive role to play in the construction of a politically unified Europe. West Germany remains essentially an economic power, Margaret Thatcher's Great Britain is still torn between Atlanticist and European allegiances; Italy is an economic miracle embedded in a political quagmire. Only France can play a leading political and security role.

A new consensus has been formed in France around the values of Europe. This consensus is nevertheless ambiguous and far from being total.

One-third of its population, those

"in action" — regular army and bor-

And although I am among those

who hope for an immediate territorial

settlement with the Palestinians, I was

shocked by what I now believe are the

media's terrible distortions and at-

tacks against an army that remains one of the most decent in the world.

The Israeli Army has not been Na-

zified, as some journalists would have it. Nor is it crumbling under psycholo-

gical stress, as the concerned, human-

tic psychologists appear to believe. A

big lie is being promulgated by people

who want more than anything for Isra-el to withdraw immediately from the

conquered territories and who do not

mind being more than a bit devious

We were under frequent attack in

Gaza, not by 9-month-old babies throwing pebbles but by men hurling

concrete blocks and bombs. The

Moslem hysteria I witnessed daily

was more disturbing than the rough

treatment sometimes accorded to

Palestinian assailants captured in the

act. The worst beatings I saw were not

by Israeli soldiers against Palestinians, but by Palestinians against their own

people who "collaborated" by express-

ing opposition to the uprising.

I rode in the back of the jeep as

Roni, the captain of our company, roared down a side street in pestilen-

tial Jabaliya, pursuing a mob of stone-throwers. He tore through a putrid-smelling puddle in this rat-infested

refugee camp. Open sewage, and we were covered in it. It seemed to be a

perfect commentary. It also was the

only time I had ever seen our captain,

a grim young ex-paratrooper, smile.

There had not been much to laugh

about since the day Company A moved into the fortified police post in

the center of this square mile (2.6 square kilometers) into which 60,000

people are crammed. That first day,

two Palestinians were killed as we

were attacked by mobs whipped up by Moslem fundamentalists and PLO na-

tionalists alike. They test each reserve

unit on its first day, and our somewhat

panicky reactions were duly noted.

Stones and rocks rained down on us.

without your gun," one Arab yelled in fluent Hebrew. Forty percent of

Gaza's men commute to work in

Israel. Taunting is constant, though

no reservist or regular soldier seems to take it personally, and words are

not what bring the soldiers out. The

officers respond only to the place-

ment of burning barricades across

the roads or to large groups of

The defiant youths encourage the

chase, the cat-and-mouse game. They

have laid traps all around - on one

occasion a bomb planted, waiting for

the arrival of our patrol. Nails are a

weapon aimed at the big tires of the

army vehicles: nails hammered into

the tarmac, with the heads cut off:

youths stoning Israeli vehicles.

"If you're a man come out here

in order to achieve their aims.

der police and paratroopers and pot-

bellied, 40-year-old reservists.

By Dominique Moïsi

extreme left in the recent elections because they felt excluded from a process of modernity and openness to Europe, have rejected such a path. Europe is the source of their anxiety, but it also is, ultimately, the only answer to their fears.

How will François Mitterrand's France face this European challenge? Is it going to abandon itself to the dubious charms of intense but paralyzing debate, or will it adopt a posi-tive role for Europe and itself and combine under Mitterrand II a mixture of openness and stability? What will prevail: a suicidal exceptionalism or a welcome conformity; a certainty of ultimate defeat in the anachronistic attempt to preserve a unique world role that transcends the nation's means, or a positive symbiosis

By William Pfaff

PARIS — The political right is in disarray in France, but it is not so well-arrayed in Britain either — and the left is in uncertain condition in both countries, as it is West Germany. It makes an interesting comparison with the United States, which has been exporting conserva-tive doctrine to Europe, but may be about to terminate that trade.

The French right a year ago con-trolled Parliament and government, expected to claim the presidency in 1988 and was putting its people in the key private posts of the French economy. (French conservatives, like Thatcherites in London, promote pri-vate enterprise while being sure their own people are in charge of the enterprises they privatize.)

Then an accident happened. The right's presidential candidate last spring, Jacques Chirac, got fewer votes than any other conservative presidential candidate in the history of the Fifth Republic. He had turned his party, the RPR, successor of the Gaullist movement which had dominated postwar France, into a personal election vehicle, and when he failed the party was without a credible na-tional candidate or program.

It lacks the program because half the movement wants to move toward the left to recover the socialreform constituency of traditional Gaullism, and the rest think their future lies with the voters on the right now in the camp of Jean-Marie Le Pen, the National Front leader.

One-third of its population, those who voted for the extreme right or the

with the successful attack a week ear-

triggered the uprising.

The dozen men in the reserve com-

paratrooper, border-police and other

regular army units that also patrol Jabaliya, are portrayed by the Israeli

and world media as part of a Goliath

machine combatting little David with

his puny stones. The restless refugees

people immersed in a nationalist war — are called protesters, and com-

men hospitalized. But such informa-

tion is rarely mentioned by the media.

The truth is that the typical Israeli

soldiers are, with a few exceptions,

restrained and moral men who are

under frequent attack by people who yell "Death to the Jews," not "We

Shall Overcome," and who punctuate their chants by throwing gasoline

I saw with my own eyes how men send children to the "front," quite

willing to sacrifice others, knowing that the 9-month-old who loses an eye

to a rubber bullet will make headlines

around the world, and that no one will

question the responsibility of the infant's mother, or of the Palestinians

The mother of one of the two 9-

month-olds who lost eyes in two sepa-rate incidents in Jabaliya in May and June proudly announced to the press

that her daughter would become "the

Moshe Dayan of the Palestinian revo-lution." One Jabaliya father told us be

was prepared to sacrifice a couple of

used live ammunition against stone-

death situation. Even the use of rub-

controlled, though, again, there were

of one of his sons, he crawled to us.

bombs and pipe bombs.

who invite such incidents.

yond the often technocratic imperatives of younger politicians. It is now Mr. Mitterrand's responsibility, by guiding France through the necessary foreign policy shifts to prove that he embodies de Gaulle's realism. The writer is associate director of the

Institut Français des Relations Internationales. This was adapted from a longer comment in the latest issue of the journal Foreign Affairs.

Left and Right, Ideology's Charms Fade

divided. Raymond Barre, a former prime minister, is conditionally willing to cooperate with the Socialist government and President François Mitter-rand. The former president, Valery Giscard d'Estaing, and his friends are not. Their platform had been privatization and economic "liberalism" but the public voted Socialist.

But did it? It did not. The new prime minister, Michel Rocard, understands that, and is building his pro-gram on moderation, dialogue and na-tional reconciliation — and has achieved a great success by bringing together the warring factions on the

Pacific island of New Caledonia. Two ideologies have been tested in the last few years and the striking thing is that both have been rejected by the French public: orthodox socialism, at the start of the 1980s, which proved an economic fiasco and was jettisoned by Mr. Mitterrand himself, and then a doctrinaire economic "liberalism" inspired by Reaganism, which the voters rejected last spring (probably more for political than economic reasons).

Similarly the British Labour Party has been gravely ill of doctrinaire socialism since the end of the 1960s. as has the British trades union movement — now splitting on more or less this point. A cure is not in sight, despite the best efforts of the new Labour leader, Neil Kinnock, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, surely the most doctrinaire British prime

minister of modern times, has enjoyed an unprecedented three-term success (possibly a misleading one, in view of the collapse of all credible opposition) but experiences rising opposition

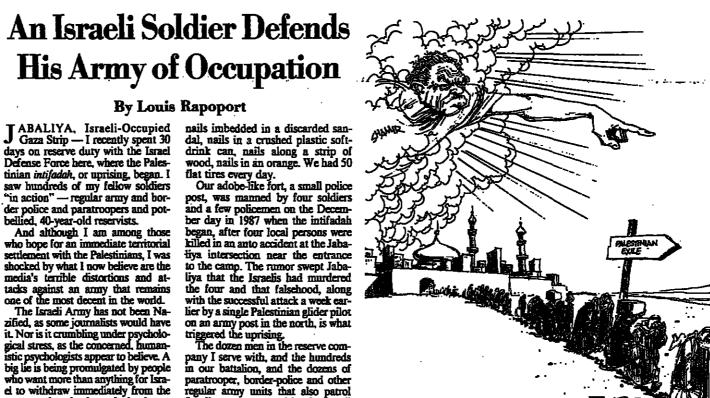
but experiences rising opposition within the Tory Party, provoked by her ideological rigidity. Her successor will almost certainly be to her political left. Her difficulties accumulate.

West Germans might observe that they went through all of this long ago. Their economy was rebuilt after the war on the basis of Ludwig Erhard's strict market principles. Doctrinaire strict market principles. Doctrinaire socialism had to be abandoned by the Social Democratic Party before voters would give them national office, under Willy Brandt and Helmut Schmidt.

The European lessons are that the charm of doctrine fades as it is put to the test of governing, and that things never are so simple as the doctrinaires think. Mr. Reagan and his supporters have given the United States the most ideological government it has ever had, but we see George Bush attempt-ing the delicate task of distancing him-self from Reaganism while running on it. Michael Dukakis does his best to escape the dreaded charge that he is a "card-carrying liberal." Ideology seems not to be thought a vote-winner today in the United States, either.

It is perhaps a time for reflection rather than ideology. Our common problems have yet to yield to the merchants of doctrine; the public seems inclined to the open mind and the practical intelligence. Who would like to run for office on that platform?

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wasn't the Jews who did this to me." I saw several of our soldiers stop hotheaded Israelis from hitting bound and blindfolded prisoners. pared to the followers of Martin Lu-ther King and Gandhi. We are the Nazis, shooting out the eyes of babies. Our battalion had 25 injuries, four The worst incident I witnessed was when a strapping corporal with a sadistic grin threw a blindfolded, bound prisoner into the grill of a truck parked just outside the "Ansar

prison compound in Gaza. Yet here I find myself — a past supporter of Journalists for Amnesty International and an anti-Vietnam war activist of the 1960s - condoning a certain amount of beating. Although Woody Allen writhes in discomfort when he reads of the beatings and A.M. Rosenthal of The New York Times writes that "Jews don't break bones," I wonder what kind of polite questioning they would engage in if they lived in the realities of the Jewish state and its territories full of enemies.

During one week in the middle of my tour, our security forces backed by the army rounded up three terrorist cells in and around nearby Gaza towns. One of these groups was about to launch a suicide bomb attack on the throngs of people at the Tel Aviv Central Bus Station. Hundreds of lives might have been lost if the Israeli security forces had not slapped around one or more of the men who were arrested and who re-

vealed the terrorist plot. his nine children because there "is no other hope," and because the PLO Many of the left-wing reservists in would compensate all martyrs.

Many of our soldiers felt that their my unit, who believe as I do that we must arrive at a territorial comprohands were tied. They were told that mise with the Palestmians, had no they would face imprisonment if they "psychological problems" arresting suspects or pursuing people whose aim is to kill or maim as many Israelis throwers when it wasn't a life-oras possible. Yet one reads constantly ber bullets and tear gas was strictly in the Israeli media that hundreds of Israeli psychologists are alarmed about the growing risks to the country's mental health, that it's not the cases when a newcomer to a patrol didn't hear that day's orders, or someone loosely interpreted the "im-mediate danger to life" rule. same army that it used to be, that the army's actions are "inhuman." All of us in Company A — left, right and The worst beating I saw was that of an old man — a "collaborator" center - were astonished at the difbecause he tried to stop his children ference between what we saw firstfrom stoning soldiers. With the help hand and what we read in the media. We all felt that the media distortions "The Jews are better than our own were immense. With very few exceppeople," he cried bitterly to his son.
"You throw stones at them, but it tions, Israeli journalists all favor an immediate settlement with the Pales-

tinians and a total Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. These journalists are political animals who put their stamp on every sentence they submit about the territories. I wonder about the overall picture they present, and the impression they convey of a once-noble Israeli army turned into brutalizers of children and

These territories are the price paid by the Arabs for constant war against Israel. They can't get the land back by burning tires, or burning down forests in Israel, or becoming the darlings of the world media. Israel will not be so easily defeated.

freedom fighters.

The writer, an Israeli who was born in the United States, now lives in Jerusalem. He most recent book, "Confrontations: Israeli Life in the Year of the Uprising," will be pub-lished this fall. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

Suppression Will Never of the Mariana Cain Pears

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — Suppose that during Britain's mandate over Palestine in the years before 1948, British officials had shut down a Federation of Jewish Chanties, calling it a front for Zionism. Suppose they had closed the Jewish Press Association, the Federa-tion of Jewish Trade Unions and the

tion of Jewish Trade Unions and the professional organizations of Jewish lawyers, doctors and engineers.

Britain had already done much top prevent the establishment of a Jewish state. The message of these steps would have been that the policy was cutting to a deeper, cultural level Britain would have been trying to stamp out all effective expression of Jewish national identity.

In recent weeks, the government of Israel has taken similar steps in the occupied West Bank. It has closed a federation of 108 Palestinian charities, a press association, a federation of 45 trade unions and the professional socicties of Palestinian lawyers, doctors and engineers. Taken together, these actions send an unambiguous message: The Israeli government, harden

sage: The israeli government, hardening in its response to the uprising in the West Bank and Gaza, is trying now to suppress any meaningful estal pression of Palestinian identity.

The policy goes beyond the banning of Palestinian organizations. Another important feature of it is the determine without triel of recode who have tion, without trial, or people who have in some way become symbols of Patestinian consciousness. Editors, lawyers, teachers and other community leaders are among the thousands of Palestinians being held under so-

called administrative detention. A curiosity of the policy is that in some instances it has targeted Palestinians who have spoken out for negotiations and peace with Israel. A striking example is the case of Faisal Husseini, a well-known Palestinian who used to bead the Arab

Studies Center in Jerusalem. Last July, he spoke in Jerusalem to a meeting called by Peace Now, the Israeli group that favors a negotiated settlement. He said that both Israelis and Palestinians had to give up their irredentist ideas - their dreams of controlling all of ancient Palestineand make peace with each other. With that talk, Mr. Husseini be-

came the most important figure among West Bank Palestinians to speak out for peace. Three days later, the Israeli Army took him into detention and closed the Arab Studies Center.

In a search of Mr. Husseini's home, the police found a document discussing the idea that Palestinians should declare independence in the occupied territories and call for peace negotia-tions with Israel. Israeli officials seemed to attach sinister significance to this calling it a PLO document. But if it was that, it was a sign of PLO movement toward peace negotiations. Mr. Husseini's Israeli lawyer, Avigdor Feldman, told The Wall Street

Journal: "It seems the government is much more harsh with Palestinian who are ready to negotiate." I think raeli policy, for the targeting of peo-ple like Faisal Husseini, are deeper. For decades, Israelis have felt themselves under threat. Terrorist attacks of a hideous character have taken the lives of Israeli athletes at Munich and schoolchildren in Galilee. The PLO leadership has never said with any clarity that it is ready to give up terror and settle for a small Palestinian state alongside Israel. In those circumstances many Israelis see Palestinians only as a threat, not as human beings with their own sense of national identity. With an election coming up, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who rules the occupied territories, takes a hard line. In Israel as in the United States, elections are a temptation to jingoism.

Many Israeli voters actually disagree with their political leaders and are ready for peace talks with the PLO. Polls just taken for both major parties, Liked and Labor, show that half the voters accept the idea of such talks — if the PLO recognizes Israel and renounces violence.

It is up to the PLO now to come out squarely for peace and negotia-tion with an Israel whose legitimacy it recognizes. But then Israel must get over the illusion that it can destroy the legitimacy of Palestinian nationalism by bannings and detentions. Each side needs the other's recognition — for different reasons, as

Michael Walzer explains in the current New Republic. Israelis need it to end their sense of vulnerability. Palestinians need it to end their feeling of humiliation. So a solution, Professor Walzer says, must "incorporate and institutionalize the new Palestinian pride." Peace cannot come from ression of national identity. The New York Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Foul Murder LONDON - The Metropolis has

rung with the cry of murder today, murder of the foulest and most brutal kind, a stor on nineteenth century civilization. Our women tremble at the awful details, and our men thirst for the blood of the dastardly assassin. At .a quarter to four this morning [Sept. 8 a woman of the town known as dark Annie" who had given her name to her miserable companions, was found lying dead in the backyard of a lodging house, 29 Hanbury street, Spi-talfields. Three murders under somewhat similar circumstances have lately been committed in the neighborhood.

1913: A Fortunes Tax

NEW YORK -- Confiscatory theories on the subject of swollen fortunes were ventilated in the Senate [Sept. 8), as the result of an amendment to the Income Tax provision of the TarMr. Norris argued in favor of the enactment of a graduated inheritance tax beginning at 1 percent, on lega-cies of \$50,000, and rising to 75 percent on inheritances above \$50,000,000. Sixty million dollars taken from Mr. Astor's fortune would still leave him \$20,000,000, which Mr. Norris contended was ample.

cent Astor has inherited \$80,000,000.

1938: Uniting Nations GENEVA - For the first time in the

history of the League of Nations the United States will be represented by an official observer at the Council meeting at Geneva opening Sept. 9. American delegates and observed have taken part in several conferences convoked by the League in the past, but the United States government.has never before sent an observer to an Assembly or Council meeting, it is stressed, however, that this should not be interpreted as "direct participaiff Bill, proposed by Senator Norris, who dwelt on the fact that Mr. VinAssembly as America is not a member. tion" in the work of the Council or.

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Some Advice For Dukakis On Debating

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — A week ago, I VV raised an eyebrow at the way the Michael Dukakis crowd had used the job-creating credit of the State of Massachusetts to set up a "telemarketing" operation that then was used to raise money for the Dukakis campaign. Share Systems of Cambridge was paid

588,205 and its telephone boiler-roomers elicited pledges of \$417,529 in the ist two months of this year. The se-bence from state financing to political hiring smacks of too cory a government-business-campaign relationship, but I am de-fanged by the swiftness with which the Dukakis press operation coughed up those figures.
In return, some advice to the Duke on

the televised debates;

1. Counter the Republican expectations game. Everyone in the Bush camp is pumping out the line that you are a world-class debater and Poor George is a terri-fied lamb being led to televised slaughter.

Then, when the vice president rips into his opponent in the style of his clobbering of Dan Rather, the audience will be suitably amazed. The Bush aims are (1) to reverse the Nixon-Kennedy effect, when the first joint appearance vated the challenger to the stature of his more famous opponent, and (2) to diminish your performance, even if it edges out the vice president's, by mea-

suring it against inflated expectations. You cannot respond to this by professing to be just as bad a debater as Mr. sh (who, lest we forget, claimed after his 1984 debate to have kicked a little donkey). Your answer should ring with ridicule. Did Goliath go about telling the boys on the bus how scared he was of David's slingshot? Appeal to the media by exposing the heavy-handed spin-doctoring; we hate to be seen being manipulated.

2. Drop your insistence on having the first debate on foreign and defense affa the next on domestic matters. The Bush camp knows you need to quickly establish your foreign-affairs and defense bona fides; it realizes you could dazzle everyone with conventional-defense footwork and multilateralist toughness in a single debate, thereby overcoming your inexperience problem.

The Bush negotiators are not going to fall for your insistence on a "pure' foreign policy debate. Don't give them an excuse to walk away from the rabole debate deal, which frontrunning incumbents always want to do.

3. If you are squeezed into a low sets-inuse lemon, make demographic lemonade. Mr. Bush is angling for a small audience by arranging the debates during the Olympics or World Series or football games. If you must accede, remember that your audience will then be skewed toward women and you will have the chance to exploit his gender gap.



"And here we are at the bottom of Boston Harbor, talking with Governor Dukakis about environmental concerns."

You cannot do this with your murky child-care position, endorsing central-ized standards "in concept" — while Mr. Bush presents his attractive alternative to pay off grandma and to reward the poor for having kids. If women are your targets, make them specific childcare promises. Blast his scheme as a lastminute sellout of middle-class mothers, tout yours as the answer to crime and drugs and a permanent underclass.

4. Don't let them stand you on a box. Every photographer in the world wants the picture of you trying to close the stature gap; they'll be crawling behind the stage to shoot any hidden podium or elevated heels.

Cross 'em up by lowering your lectern.

Quote James Madison, who was not too short to father the Constitution; confess to be the worst blunder of his life?" to having exaggerated your height (I suspect that your claim of 5 feet 8 [1.7 meters] on your driver's license is a barefoot lie) and keep evoking David and Goliath with "slingshot parties." (On the other hand, do something about padding your shoulders, which slope like a Laffer Curve under a barrage of tax hikes.)

 Never lose sight of the Forgotten buestion. Whatever the subject, come back to the double-barreled blast the Bush forces dread most: "Why did you advise the president to pay arms ransom to the Ayatoliah, and why aren't you

No matter how often he dunks you in the pollution of Boston Harbor, or how unfairly be impugns your patriotism with the "pledge issue," or how difficult it is for you to decide on a mobile missile to ilitate arms reduction, or how inept your staff is in exploiting the anniversary that falls on Oct. 19 —keep your eye on the Forgotten Question. It could make all the difference in the first debate. I feel perfectly safe in offering this

good advice. You will consider the source, Mike, and let it go by. The New York Times

By Hans Koning

D UBLIN - Dublin has taken on the new London bus design: no open platforms, no nicket collector, pay as you enter. In London, bus fares vary according to destination and the result is lengthy quening at the door. Behind the London bus at its stop, the traffic piles up.

Dublin, on the other hand, took the design while staying with the two-man teams, and to avoid fare-cheating the middle exit doors of the new buses are kept closed at all times. Thus there is less delay than in London, but a lot of pushing and shoving inside the bus-es. Passengers complain, but the high

MEANWHILE

Irish unemployment rate, 18.5 percent, was not made any worse. No doubt this mix could be worked into a profound metaphor for life in modern Ireland. Why borrow a bad English design, and then improve it (slightly)? Why, in general, borrow so much from the trappings of English life, with Dublin's streets lined with English stores and English-made goods, its road construction following English

patterns (the round-about), its low-in-

come flats at Ballymun as bad as their

London Tower Hamlets example? It is not the legacy of empire as in India, where things British still carry glamor. Different from India, Ireland dislikes Britishness. "It's pure economics," an Irish woman who is a university professor of English literature said. Buying and selling. England is our first importer and our first market by far. We hate everything about them except their money. When something doesn't work here, like our traffic lights, you can bet that the whole business was bought sec-ond-hand from England."

She and I, plus a newspaper editor and a couple of other writers, were sit-

Just a Word of Gaelic Serves as a Defense

ting in the back bar of the Clarence, a pleasantly old hotel on one of the Dublin quays (pronounced "keys"). The people at my table, who meet there once a week, knew everyone in the place; one man in a double-breasted suit was pointed out to me as "the rich priest"; another table held "a bunch of Irish yuppies." "Maybe Ireland is not quite Third World," the professor said, "but we're not First or Second World either."

Our table, with its exacerbated yet cheerful exchanges and steady arrivals with more, apparently unordered, drinks, seemed pure Joyce "Dubliners" to me: but if so, we were surely an isolated bit of old times there, a little island in modernized and somewhat tawdry Dublin.

The great weight of England in Ire-land's economic life explains that it is modernizing along English lines and that both the modern glitter and its modern tawdriness look English. Driving through Country Clare I came upon the confusing image of man leaving his ivy covered cottage (straight out of the English Home Counties), climbing into his British Ford Escort after kissing his wife who had followed him out in her blue bathrobe, and driving off — not down the A26 to Tunbridge Wells but into an empty landscape under the low

sky, into the bareness of a Synge play.

Modernization was inevitable, but it haunts me to imagine how this Celtic land would now appear if it had not suffered seven centuries of Anglo-Saxon intervention. "It sounds bad," one of the writers at the Clarence bar had told me, "but the war (World War II. that is) was our great time. For once, we were on our own. Left alone."

If Ireland is characterized by some of its people as almost Third World, this is a gauge of its mentality, not of its poverty. (Ireland is twice as prosperous in per-capita national product as Greece or Portugal). The Irish share the mentality of the long-oppressed, of the underdogs of this world.

Compare the public monuments of Dublin with those of London. In London, bronze statesmen, admirals and generals who conquered a third of the Earth in their days look smugly from their rearing horses; Dublin's monuments are of victims, martyrs. It was pleasing to my sense of justice to find a schoolmaster hewn in stone, a thin and tired-looking man standing on a pedestal near the shore of the Shannon where it flows through Limerick, awkwardly holding a rifle: one of the dead of the 1916 uprising. In the republic, parks, bridges, railway stations, post offices, are named after people who died thinking they were losers. They were not, but the fight isn't over.

One of the areas in which Ireland finds a new defense is, as for the Basques of Spain, its own language. Gaelic, once rapidly disappearing under British rule. has now been taught in school to every inhabitant younger than 75. A third of the people understand it, it has its the-

ater in Galway and in the Peacock in Dublin, it is the only language on the road signs and the first one on the documents of the West Country. Some holi day camps for children warn that a child will be sent home if he or she speaks entire sentences in English. When I was there last August, the threat was carried out with a boy and the debate about it made the newspapers. You'd be okay if you said, "Let's go get some sweets in the siopa" (Gaelic for shop) but without that "siopa" there you'd be in trouble. Gaelic is fostered not in spite but because of the fact that it is spoken by so few.

"Our own language frees us from the

Our language, to us, is an area of inner freedom.

controls that the mass media and the economy of the world try to enforce upon us," the Welsh writer Ned Thomas has said. "To them, our language seems an area of chaos ... to us, it is an area of inner freedom." Gaelic has visibly and audibly made its transition from the folkloric back to daily life. AN SIONNA is the name you see in large, bright letters when you are enter-ing the Shannon air terminal.

It is fitting that language plays a large role in the Irish consciousness, as does education, for which parents "make almost any sacrifice," as I was repeatedly assured. "We don't have the terrible tubloids of England," an editor of the Irish Press said, "because we no longer have the uneducated masses they're pegged to." This small island has made a vast impression on the English-speaking world through its writers, poets and playwrights. Incongruously, they have repaid their Anglo-Saxon enemy by enriching their language. It must precisely have been that Celtic edge that made English something less and something more than the mother tongue that we take for granted (to the degree that its words become identical with the objects they name). Here was an otherness which gave writers from Jonathan Swift to Samuel Beckett extraordinary powers. On my scale, the last pages of Joyce's "Ulysses" are the most beautiful prose written in English this century and it is English with mystery. "... and yes I said yes I will Yes" — comparing it with the French translation and its tame "Je veux bien" shows its sensualness. "For a few years more ... we have an imagination that is fiery and magnifi-." John Synge wrote, That was in

The writer's latest novel is "Acts of Faith." He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune

1907, but the years have not run out.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Palestinians and Terrorism

All of a sudden, Palestinian Arabs are crying out for a partition arrangement on the lines of all those they have rejected over the years. Perhaps Hisham Sharabi ("Here's What Shamir Says is Insane," Aug. 19) was correct when he wrote that the uprising has changed Pal-estinian thinking. Now instead of hearkening to the string of losers who passed for their leaders in 1920, 1929, 1937 and 1947 and urged rejection of compromise, they are finally waking up and realizing that violence has not solved any of their problems.

They want an independent state. Fine, let them spurn terrorism, redraft the PLO Covenant and find a way to meet directly with Israel.

BURT KEIMACHL Deputy Director. Britain/Israel Public Affairs Centre.

Regarding "An Unfortunate Invitation" (Letters, Aug. 17):

Robert Goldman writes that the PLO's "'Armed Struggle' — its euphemism for terror, far exceeding the bounds of guerrilla warfare against military or administrative targets - is its 'raison d'être.' What, pray tell, are the bounds Mr. Goldman finds acceptable? Perhaps he refers to those set by the Irgun and the Stern Gang who fired shots and threw bombs killing Arab and British officials and civilians indiscriminately - not "terrorist" actions, of course. NORMAN STEPHANS.

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GENERAL NEWS

Regarding "Hussein Steps Back," (Opinion, Aug. 5) and other editorial com-ment and opinion columns on King Hussein's West Bank initiative:

When will King Hussein abdicate from Palestine east of the Jordan as he has from Palestine west? The Palestinian state and the parliament already exist in Amman. The problem is one man, not wanted by his citizens but only appreciated by Western countries, which to date

goes on in the Middle East. S. C. SCHIFF. Monbazillac, France.

A Vodka Chaser Might Help Regarding the report "Soviets Now Can Look, but They Still Can't Touch"

have not been very aware of what really

(Aug. 27) by Esther B. Fein: Believe me, the Russian who was frus-

trated in his attempt to purchase "American" pizza in Moscow was very lucky. experienced this pizza at the same place in mid-August, and it is the worst junk I have ever put in my mouth. It is even worse than hamburgers.

MAX MUELLER. Bangkok.

Why Aren't They in Ties?

Your recent front pages have dis-played photographs of the Iranian delegation in Geneva, all dressed in Western suits, but tie-less. Can someone clarify the significance of this? Iran's representatives used to be remarkable for their Western-style elegance, from their first ambassadors to the 1979 revolution. Is it now considered un-Islamic to wear a tie? CHARLES KRANWELLS.

Marbella, Spain. Unmade, Thanks to Japan

On Aug. 22 you published a photograph of a backhoe demolishing the podium used by the Republicans at their convention in New Orleans. The picture was captioned, "The Final Gavel." The backhoe bore the name Mitsubishi. Symbolic perhaps?

G. VERDON-ROE.

Monte Carlo.

TOPICS

EUROPEAN

Letting the Elderly Do the Risky Work On-site investigation of nu-

clear disasters should be a job for the old, not the young, says Sir Frederick Warner, 78, a British scientist. True to his word, Professor Warner has organized a group of elderly volunteers who would offer their services in the event of another disaster like the 1986 nuclear explosion at Chernobyl in the Soviet Union.

The group, tentatively called "Volunteers for lonizing Radiation," consists of 100 British scientists and engineers, all eminent and all at least 65

Professor Warner, who teaches chemistry and law at Essex University, came up with the idea while visiting Moscow a month after the Chernobyl accident. "I thought of some way of pre-venting young people from being exposed to high radiation levels," he said. "Older men top scientists and engineers, who have the right skills — could do some of the tasks, and probably die of old age before dying of cancer."

Professor Warner wrote to fellow scientists asking if they would volunteer to investigate accident sites in a nuclear disaster. Among several of the women who volunteered was Dorothy Hodgkin, 78, winner of the 1964 Nobel Prize in The British government,

Professor Warner said, has pledged to review its emergency policies for nuclear disasters but has not yet produced an operations plan. The issue should come up in Parliament this fall, and members of the House of Lords who are volunteers will ask the government whether it intends to accept the group's offer.

Around Europe

President Francesco Cossign will visit a fair in Bolzano, in Alto Adige, Saturday, a few weeks after canceling a vacation in the Italian region because of ethnic violence. The cancellation was criticized by politicians and news organizations, who said it would be seen as state weakness. Officials said

plans to avoid overburdening police forces or putting the population at risk. Since May, 16 bombings have been carried out in the mainly German-speaking region, also known as South Tyrol. The bombings are blamed on separatists seeking reunion with Austria. The region was ceded to Italy at the end of

World War I.

Finland has applied to join the Council of Europe and is expecting a reply from the 21-nation body in the near future. according to government offi-cials. Finland, officially neu-tral, is the only major West European country that is not a based council, an advisory body that is active in the promotion of human rights. Foreign Min-ister Kalevi Sorsa said Finland had stayed outside the council during the Cold War to assure its neutrality.

Paris Police Identify Mystery Night Flier

One of the "black barons," mystery pilots who flew small aircraft over Paris at night several times this summer in violation of minimum-altitude rules, has been identified, according to Pierre Joxe, the French interior minister.

"This one who appeared on television, I know who he is." Mr. Joxe said in a radio interview Wednesday, referring to a masked man interviewed on French television the previous night. Mr. Joxe said the first night flier had been imitated by others and police were still trying to track them.

The self-proclaimed mystery pilot appeared on television after it was announced that the government would discontinue special police and air force surveillance because it was too costly. Since early August, policemen had been perched atop Paris's high buildings at night while army helicopters hovered over the city. The masked man said he "got a kick" out of his excursions and would make another one at the end of this

Mr. Joxe did not name the suspect, but the Paris newspaper Le Monde said police considered Albert Maluret, 52, a pilot who landed a light plane on the Avenue des Champs-Elystes in August 1986, to be the self-proclaimed "black bar-

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Fires Evoke War Scenes At Yellowstone Park

By T.R. Reid and Cass Peterson

Washington Post Service YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyoming — The road signs say this is Wyoming and the calendar says this is 1988, but the sights, sounds and smells here amid the raging, windblown wildfires of the Yellowstone Basin bring to mind other times and places - say,

Danang in 1968. The mountain roads are full of camouflage-green army transports carrying fire fighters to the front hes. Above the acrid, soupy pall smoke that hangs low over the treetops can be heard the whupwhup-whup of Chinook helicopters, tracking the advancing foe with infrared imagery and drop-ping napalm-like jellied gasoline to start backfires at strategic points. Through it all, residents of be-

sieged towns continue to evacuate, with suitcases, tricycles and even prize moose heads strapped to the

tops of their cars.
At least four outbuildings in the Old Faithful Geyser complex were ignited late Wednesday afternoon by embers blown from the 165,000acre (66,500-bectare) North Fork fire, one of seven burning out of

control in the park.
Flame-retardant foam protected most of the structures from damage, but a maintenance shed was destroyed. The fire burned to within a half-mile of the historic Old Faithful Inn, where 800 lodgers had been evacuated earlier in the day, although day visitors were allowed to make their rounds.

With more than one million acres of Yellowstone National Park and the surrounding forests already burned by the firestorm, fire fighters appeared to have battled to a draw Wednesday despite strong winds that raised fears not only for the inn but for two small towns. About 50 miles (80 kilometers)

northeast of Old Faithful, fire fighters were trying to stave off the 61,000-acre Storm Creek fire just outside Cooke City and Silver Gate, Montana Meanwhile, the Clover-Mist fire closed the park's east entrance near Cody.
in Washington, U.S. officials called the fires the worst in more

struction was likely to deteriorate this month, traditionally the peak wildline season along the West The U.S. Forest Service chief, F. Dale Robertson, said fire danger was "extreme" in Washington, Or-

than 200 years and warned that the

fires raging through Yellowstone National Park were essentially beyond human control.

The fires have charred more than 25 percent of the 2.2 million-acre "We may actually end up by hav-

tion until we get some moisture." Seven fires continued to burn in and around the park Wednesday night. The enormousness of the

In Billings, Montana, about 75 miles from the nearest fire, the weather forecast called for "partly smoky." Nighttime drivers could see particles of ash falling like snowlakes before their headlights. Smoke generated here could be smelled in Salt Lake City, 300 miles

pressed anger at the National Park Service, which followed its normal procedures and let the fires burn naturally when they broke out last month. A motel in Red Lodge. Montana, north of the park, cap-

nared the mood nicely when it posted a sign reading "Let-It-Burn Policy Victims' Discounts Here."

got out of control like this." Under a policy adopted in 1972, the Park Service allows fires stemming from natural causes, mainly lightning, to burn unless they threaten lives or property. The policy was abandoned in mid-July,

and winds picked up.

A chief ranger, Walt Dabney. said more serious damage was done by the service's pre-1972 policy of suppressing all fires, which has al-lowed tinder-dry brush and dead

In Washington, Senator Mal-colm Wallop, Republican of Wyo-ming, called for the resignation of Mr. Mott, whom he blamed for failing to control the fire, United Press International reported.

Senator Wallop criticized Mr. Most for his defense of the agency's

ing at least half of Yellowstone attacked by fire," Mr. Mott said. "We cannot control the situa-

combined blazes here can be reckoned by the reach of their fallout.

Some residents of the area ex-

They stuck to a policy that is fine for normal years," said Peggy Larsen, of Billings, one of countless local residents who called radio talk shows to complain. But in a horrible drought, they should have stopped those fires before the thing

when drought conditions worsened

trees to build up in the park.

"We're living with 100 years fuel buildup now." he said. ■ Mott's Ouster Asked

burn policy and ridiculed a Mott assertion that the fires actually egon and California. The National would result in better habitat for the park's moose, bear and elk, and

A fire fighter trying to douse flames on a cabin Wednesday in the Old Faithful compound in Yellowstone National Park.

Court Hears of 'Frenzied Attack' on IRA

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatche: have been enough to kill him, he GIBRALTAR - British com- added. mandos made a frenzied attack on three Irish nationalist guerrillas, son a photograph of bullet strike officer, tesufying from behind a possibly firing into their prone marks on the ground next to the bodies after felling them in a hail of gunfure in Gibraltar last March,

"It looks as though those bullets a Coroner's Court pathologist said

"It was like a frenzied attack," Alan Watson, the pathologist, told the inquest during its third day. He added that 16 to 18 bullets were pumped into one of the unarmed Irish Republican Army guerrillas.

Mairead Farrell, Daniel McCann and Sean Savage died from gunshot wounds in the back and head, the pathologist said. Under examination by a lawyer for the guerrillas' families, Patrick McGrory, Mr. Watson agreed it was possible they had been shot again as they lay bleeding on the

ground. Asked if Ms. Farrell could have been on her face when she was shot three times in the back, Mr. Watson replied: "Yes." He said Mr. McCann had been shot twice in the head and twice in

The wounds caused by any one of three of those bullets would

the back.

Mr. McGrory showed Mr. Wat-

"It looks as though those bullets were fired in his head as he lay there," he said. Mr. Watson replied: "Yes, that would be reasonable."

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His evidence challenged allegations that Britain follows a shoot-An 11-member jury must decide whether the killings were lawful. Mr. Watson was called to Gi-

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A senior British anti-terrorism

Special Air Service.

carrying weapons.

the seven members of the British commando squad, referred to alphabetically in court by the letters A to G, said wounded men could they were shot by British troops still be dangerous.

Burundi Massacre Will Not Affect U.S. Aid A spokesman in the Office of change in the status of the aid Central African Affairs said that

"There's the ability to draw a

When Mr. Hucker asked if Mr.

gun," he said, "to press a button."

Watson believed it possible for

someone who had not been shot in

the head to continue to move for

up to 30 seconds, the pathologist

agreed, adding that it also would have been possible for the injured

British officials have said the

soldiers were incorrectly told the

guerrillas might be planning to

detonate by remote control a car

bomb planted in Gibraltar.

person to push a button.

tinue to seek first-hand information on what actually happened." About 50,000 Hutus have fled A State Department spokes—
man, Charles E. Redman, said
Wednesday that there was no loss of life in both tribal groups.

The balk is now reported to be having second thoughts about the wisdom of the large financial commitments it is making in Burundi.

Burundi, with a population of "It is clear to us that the governabout 5 million, receives more ment forces committed atrocities than \$5.6 million in U.S. aid. against civilians, and we condemn this," Mr. Redman said. "We con-Apart from aid that the country receives from Western donors, it is the World Bank's largest per-capita recipient of low-interest loans. The bank is now reported to be

Mr. Cossiga had changed his

Debate Among Polish Leaders on Solidarity Spills Into Open

By Jackson Diehl Washington Post Service

WARSAW -The Polish leadership is showing signs of a potentially crippling internal conflict as it faces the country's deepening economic crisis and debates what concessions to make to the opposition. Since authorities stopped an 18day strike wave. Poles have seen

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public disputes within the highest ranks of the ruling Polish United from his job as prime minister.

Czyrek, and Interior Minister Czes In television and official news reports on the important meeting Workers Party. There also is evilower-level apparatus against dia-logue with the banned Solidarity

One Politburo member, Alfred Miodowicz, the trade union chief, has demanded the dismissal of an-senior Politburo official. Jozef

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Mr. Miodowicz has adopted a dence of a rebellion by the party's public stance against Solidarity and trade union pluralism that dilfers from that expressed last week by the economic chief of the Politburo, Wladysław Baka.

Mr. Baka, together with another

litical concessions, including the legalization of Solidarity.

But statements this week by Politburo members and official spokesmen have set out a public policy position that appears to rule out any compromise.

The contradictory signals from the leadership have left senior church and Solidarity officials puzzled and increasingly pessimistic about prospects for the "roundta-ble" talks on reform that were promised by the government.

has been asked to join the talks. The authorities themselves don't know what they are going to do." Government and party officials openly acknowledge the internal sputes, and have even sought to use them for their own propaganda

The government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, said in a press conference on Tuesday that some "supporters of the authorities' policy expressed astonishment and bitterness" over a meeting between General Kiszczak and Lech Walesa, the leader of Solidarity.

of the Roman Catholic Church and of the central committee late last of opposition leaders in the past month, remarks by hard-line party two weeks with hints of major po-litical concessions, including the le-speakers called for a crackdown on striking workers and enticized the government for being too lenient.

> Some Solidarity activists dismiss the party conflict as superficial and staged. Some Communist leaders have suggested that hard-line views have been deliberately played up to win sympathy for General Woj-ciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader.

Asked by Western reporters last week about the apparent conserva-tive trend at the central committee "The situation is terrible," said meeting, Mr. Baka replied that the Marcin Krol, a Catholic editor who meeting, Mr. Baka replied that the

> Still, some independent politicians and church activists working to arrange the talks between the government and the opposition say they perceive a complex power struggle within the party. They say that both political conservatives and others opposed to economic reforms have sought to undermine the move toward concessions.

on Wednesday that the forces op-

trade union are "on the attack."

Few political observers believe that the party struggle threatens the position of General Jaruzelski, who has ruled Poland since 1981. The general, who received a ringing public endorsement from Mikhail Gorbachev during the Soviet leader's visit to Warsaw in July, has not clearly aligned himself either with the liberals or the hard-liners.

The chief advocates of dialogue with Solidarity have instead been General Kiszczak, Mr. Czyrek, and Stanislaw Ciosek, the head of the Communist-led Patriotic Movement for National Rebirth

In meeting Mr. Walesa last week, General Kiszczak and Mr. Ciosek convinced the union leader that they were genuinely open to the dea of legalizing Solidarity in a nodified form, union activists said.

In the week since the meeting lowever, the three men have all but lisappeared from public view while state media have been dominated by more conservative politicians.

For two days this week, attention was focused on a meeting of the official trade unions headed by Mr. Miodowicz, who made clear that his lobby would fight any move to legalize Solidarity or create trade union pluralism.

U.S. Condemns Iraq, Citing Gas Warfare

WASHINGTON - The State Department accused Iraq on Thursday of "totally unjustifiable and unacceptable" use of chemical weapons against mi-

nority Kurds. A State Department spokesman, Charles E. Redman, declined to say how the United States obtained the incriminating evidence. He said, however, that a U.S. Embassy official in Turkey had traveled through areas in which Kurdish refugees gained sanctuary.

The sharply worded state-ment was issued just before a meeting in which Secretary of State George P. Shultz was to convey U.S. displeasure to Saddonn Hamadi, the Iraqi minister of state for foreign affairs.

Earlier this week, the State Department said it had no evidence to substantiate widespread reports that Iraq employed chemical weapons sgainst entire Kurdish villages. Thousands of Kurds fled to Turkey, which has had strains

with its own Kurdish population. But Mr. Redman said Turkey had been hospitable to the

refugees.
The United States is convinced that Iraq has used chemical weapons in its military campaign against Kurdish guerrillas," he said. "We don't know the extent to which chemical weapons have been used, but any use in this context is abhorrent and unjustifiable."

The session with Mr. Hamadi was scheduled before reports circulated last weekend that Iraqi troops had slain hundreds of Kurdish survivors of gas at-

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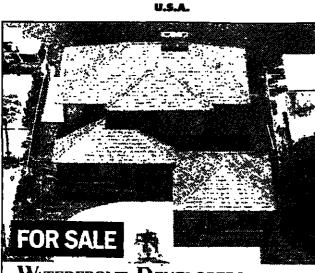
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Voters Choose 'Safety First' As Region's Patterns Shift

The September 3 elections have virtually ensured that Singapore's internal politics will not distract from the economic business at hand. The nation's high stability and investment-risk ratings remain intact and perhaps enhanced by the voters' decision.

The new leadership of the People's Action Party (PAP) has promised, 80 percent of new investment comand has begun, a consensus-seeking style of politics. Judging from the way votes were split in the election, they will have to work hard to achieve true consensus.

Although all but one of the 81 seats in Parliament went to the PAP, the party's 62.9 percent share of the total (valid and invalid) vote in the 1984 elections was reduced to 61.8 percent; or from 64.8 percent to 63.1 percent of valid votes. Three opposition candidates lost by narrow margins of only 1,112, 1,279 and 1,637 votes each.

But the balance of power remains with the PAP, as it has for almost 30 years. The people have voted for stability and the comfort of known quantities, a formula that has always brought them the full rice-

Foreign investors share that concern and will probably now breathe easier. They are unlikely to be worried by the slight shift in voter sentiment to the opposition.

The Economic Development Board's (EDB) target for new foreign investment commitments this year is the same as that achieved last year --- S\$1.7 billion (\$U.S.830 million) - and almost \$\$1 billion of

mitments came from abroad last year and a quarter of Singapore's Gross Domestic Product comes from foreign business activity.

Any loosening of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew's control after his 65th birthday on September 16 he has said that he intends to step down during his 65th year - no longer looks as worrying to investors as it once did.

The first Deputy Prime Minister, Goh Chok Tong, is already in place at the head of the new leadership, which Mr. Lee has been training for

And Prime Minister Lee has made clear his determination to remain in control, from whatever position. Shortly before the elections were announced, Mr. Lee dismissed notions that he would ever really retire, saying: "Even from my sickbed, even if you are going to lower me into the grave and I feel that something is going wrong, I will get

The younger leaders declared Mr. Lee "a national resource" during the election campaign. It remains to be seen what position, if any, will be created for him.

The election was held at a dra-



ate into the 1990s. There is popular

protest in Burma and South Korea,

instability and insurgency in the

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Banking: Discipline, Caution Keep Storm Damage Down

Regulation is the dominant theme in Singapore's financial sector. Under the watchful eye of the state, it is pursuing what J.Y. Pillay, managing director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) called "our passion for discipline and probity."

The fact that Singapore's financial sector weathered the October 1987 stock market crash is largely due to the previous, localized crash triggered by the collapse of the Pan-Electric (Pan-El) group of companies in 1985.

This sobering experience allowed the government to push through disciplinary amendments to the Se-

Bankers learned from the collapse of Pan-El in 1985.

curities Industry Act, the ramifica-tions of which are still taking effect.

The new law set higher paid-up capital standards, put ceilings on debt-gearing, limited single-client exposure and forced the accumulation of reserve-fund "safety nets" on stockbrokers.

Another "never again" measure, introduced last September, is the five-day settlement rule. Designed to curb short-selling, it may have deterred a few potential investors.

Stock Exchange President Mr. Lim Choo Peng still believes that there should be room for "a certain amount of speculation," so some version of the former one-month settlement system may be restored

soon. If so, it is likely to maintain mandatory security margins.

Bankers too learned hard lessons during the Pan-El debacle. Last October's crash found total bank loans to stockbrokers at only \$\$105 million (U.S. \$51.34 million), compared with the S\$1 billion exposure revealed by Pan-El. They amount to only about S\$40 million now.

The "Big Four" local banks -DBS Bank, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC), United Overseas Bank (UOB) and Overseas Union Bank (OUB), which had bailed stockbrokers out with a S\$180-million life-line fund — were also allowed to set up stockbroking subsidiaries.

The government's current policy of privatization is intended as another, much needed market stimulant. For, as the Prime Minister's son, Lee Hsien Loong, Minister for Trade and Industry, remarked in July: "Singapore's domestic capital market still cannot be considered truly sophisticated. Last year, new issues in our domestic capital market averaged slightly more than four percent of our GNP."

Only nine counters are traded on the Stock Exchange of Singapore Dealing and Automated Quotation See Banking page 8

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Behind the Success Story: Hard Work, Determination

There are several beginnings to the Singapore success story. One is May 30, 1959, when the People's Action Party, which still governs today, swept to power in Singapore's first general election.

The undeclared war between Ma-

laysia and President Sukarno's In-

ment was at best static, and unem-

ployment was very high. Multiracial

Singapore was more a patchwork of disparate pressure groups than a nation, with loyalties that embraced

China, Malaysia, Indonesia and India as well as Britain.

The Singapore government moved quickly to build an army of its own and to win compliance from

its workforce preparatory to a drive

trial Relations Act of 1968 were

crucial to this task. The Jurong

Town Corporation and the Devel-

opment Bank of Singapore were established the same year, followed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore in 1970.

The prime minister uses sheaves

of statistics in all his speeches, and

well he might, for the figures tell their own story: between 1960 and

1987, the Singapore economy grew more than eightfold.

This was despite the terrible blow

struck in 1967 when the British an-

nounced the withdrawal of their

troops from Singapore. The British

presence accounted for the jobs of

about 40,000 Singaporeans, and their bases covered 2,630 hectares,

or almost 10 percent of Singapore's

in Singapore had reached

S\$490 million and accounted for

about 15 percent of the Gross National Product. There were already

50,000 unemployed Singaporeans

and with 25,000 teenagers entering

the job market every year, the fledg-

ling industrialization program

could provide only 5,000 new jobs.

Southeast Asian neighbors, notably

Indonesia, has now been relegated

to the back burner, reduced by two-

thirds since the 1960s and overtaken

by manufacturing. The sector has

Traditional entrepot trade with

By 1967 British military spending

total land area.

The Employment Act and Indus-

for foreign investment.

The following year the new government set up the Economic Development Board to promote industrialization and the Housing and
Development Board to relocate
people from traditional villages to

To promote industrialdonesia had slashed Singapore's
then vital entrepot trade by almost
17 percent. Man days lost in strikes
—even after the "Operation Cold"

high-rise government estates. Store" internal security sweep — stood at almost 40,000. Employ-Dutch economist Dr. Albert Winsemius and the United Nations Industrial Survey Mission to mastermind Singapore's economy. The first bulldozer was also sent into the

The economy has grown more than eightfold since 1960.

Jurong swamps to recover the Jur-

ong Industrial Estate.
On September 16, 1963, the merger with the newly created Malaysia first gave the tiny island-state independence, although under the

Malaysian umbrella. Yet August 9, 1965 still marks the most convincing takeoff. Singapore, abruptly severed from Malaysia, faced the prospect of going it alone. Former finance minister, defense minister and deputy prime minister of Singapore, Dr. Goh Keng Swee, architect of Singapore's economic success story, reflects on the trauma

of unwanted independence.
"On the morning of August 9, 1965 (the day Singapore was evicted from Malaysia), I was sitting in my office in Fullerton Building brooding over the enormous problems facing the country and the govern-

"The problems of the future loomed in awesome and intimidating proportions. Here we were, an island trading outpost, with its economic hinterland in other countries, a vulnerable arrangement...

"Our token defense forces were manned mostly by citizens of another country. Even the water we drank had to be mostly imported. We had no natural resources other than a diligent and enterprising

"At 10 a.m., news of the separation was announced over the radio. It was greeted by the firing of crackers in Chinatown.

"I thought this a lighthearted response to a grave situation."



Dealers on the trading floor of the Stock Exchange of Singapore.

doubled its contribution to total output to 26 percent since 1960.

Financial and business services now account for another 26 percent of the economy, compared with 14 percent in 1960, and include active offshore and secondary markets.

Singapore in 1986 had the highest rate of savings in the world — 42 percent of GDP — permitting a high rate of gross domestic capital formation. Already, 72 percent of Singaporeans are home-owners.

Tourism, not a favored sector in the earlier phase of Singapore's independence, has expanded by leaps and bounds, with tourist expendi-ture of S\$4.7 billion by 3.7 million visitors seen in 1987.

The nation's foreign reserves, which now stand at a staggering S\$30 billion, have prompted a re-

cent revision of the political system itself. Formerly a figurehead, the president may henceforth be elected and have enhanced powers to control Singapore's purse strings.

After two heady decades during which a "bad year" meant GDP growth of "only" 5 percent and a boom year meant an increase of 15 percent, Singapore's recession of 1985-86 pushed its growth into negative numbers (-1.8 percent in 1985) for the first time.

This shock proved salutary; a new mood of self-improvement is already producing creative results.

In January of this year, Singapore, now the richest Asian nation after Japan in terms of per capita GNP (\$\$15,720 in 1987 by most sources), was duly classified as "developed" by the United States.

Banking Continued from page 7

ket, it is designed for small- and raised medium-sized companies with Bank growth potential.

But the Exchange is likely to substantially raise the current low S\$4million paid-up capital criterion for listing on the main board. This would automatically reroute more newcomer companies to Sesdaq.

A Sesdaq link with the U.S.-

based National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system (Nasdaq) took off early this year, trading 35 selected Ameri-can stocks, further internationalizing the local industry.

Another secondary market, in regional stocks listed on Asia-Pacific exchanges, is already in the offing.
Until this month, in the area of

financial futures and risk-management, Simex, the four-year-old Singapore International Monetary Exchange, was the only exchange in the world to trade the Nikkei Stock Average Futures of Japan, or "Nik-

The contract, started two years ago, has now been taken up in Tokyo, placing Simex in direct competition with Japan. Despite this threat, Simex is optimistic there will still be spillover, particularly in view of Singapore's lower commission

This year's newly arranged Simex-Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) mutual offset agreement has proved attractive, offering the opportunity to trade on the American markets after they close.

There are now nine Simex contracts traded. The Eurodollar contract alone accounts for 70 percent of total Simex volume, with Nikkei 225 accounting for 15 percent.

An oil futures contract is likely to be launched very soon and a Nikkei options contract is also planned. Total daily volume on all contracts is averaging about 10,000 contracts, while total trade for 1987 was two million lots.

A promising new business for banks is custodian services for stock market investors. Barclays, Hongkong Bank, D.B.S. and Chase Manhattan are leaders in this field. However, highly computerized new-comers like Citibank Securities Services are making a determined pitch for a share of the market.

The "Big Four" local banks are powerful, but of the 135 commercial banks doing business in Singapore, only 13 are home-grown. Nearly all the merchant banks are of foreign origin and there is speculation that the 20 percent ceiling for foreign

system (Sesdaq). A secondary mar- investment in local banks may be

Bankers like Mr. Wong Nang Jang, chairman of the Association of Banks in Singapore, are concerned that the foreign banks may leave Singapore when the full impact of the Bank of International Settlements in Basle's Group-of-10 capital adequacy agreement is felt.

However, Wong is bullish about the banking sector's prospects: "Business is still coming to Singapore. It isn't going to divert to To-kyo, as some claim — the costs of running a business there are too high and the communications setup in Singapore is every bit as good, if not better."

Another banker agreed: "Eighty percent of phones in Japan are still rotary-dial, whereas we're 80 percent digital now."

The banking sector saw a strong pickup last year, with buoyant off-shore banking accelerating non-bank deposits, active domestic lending, and S\$8.5 billion worth of underwriting thanks to a bubbly stock market. State-of-the art electronic banking is now firmly en-

The 20-year-old Asian Dollar market is still sparkling, with 22 percent growth last year taking it to U.S. \$245 billion at year's end.

The nascent fund management industry has benefited from the government's extensive tax-concession package. Total assets under management increased by 30 percent to S\$9 billion this year.

In insurance, cut-throat competition has pushed premium earnings to rock-bottom, but life insurance as a savings vehicle has gained ground. General insurance business grew 7.8 percent (gross premiums) last year, with offshore business accounting for 46 percent of the total.

The industry is currently concerned with the modernization of policy wording and local implications of increasingly stringent overseas liability laws.

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A local trend toward Americanstyle litigiousness has necessitated closer attention to professional indemnity protection.
Singapore is still a long way from

being any more than a regional reinsurance center, despite a concessionary tax rate of 10 percent on offshore reinsurance profits. There are 17 MAS-authorized reinsurance companies and three international representative offices. A committee is currently looking into the possibility of a reinsurance exchange.

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High-Tech Infrastructure Reinforces Crossroads Role

How many other countries can boast an airline that has just attained zero net debt status, an airport that can offer rock-bottom prices thanks to non-aeronautical sources, a 24-hour port that can turn around vessels in seven hours or less and a telecommunications authority that routinely slashes its charges?

All of these links are crucial to foreign investors and endorse Singapore's claim to be "open to the world." A strategic position at the crossroads of Southeast Asia has always been her greatest asset. The port generates 19 per cent of the country's annual earnings and employs

one in 11 of Singapore workers. Each year, more than 30,000 ships of all nations pass through her port. The world's busiest in terms of gross regis-

Changi links Singapore with 100 cities in 52 countries.

tered tonnage-traffic, it handled a massive 343 million metric tons last year.

The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) eschews protectionism by espousing an "Open Skies" policy encouraging the maximum number of airlines - 48 at present - to fly into Changi Airport. Now rated the world's best, it topped the Netherlands Schiphol in this year's Business Traveller magazine poll.

Changi also rates as the ninth busiest airport in terms of passenger traffic (11 billion last year) and tenth busiest in terms of freight traffic. It now links Singapore with 100 destinations in 52

The Telecommunication Authority of Singapore (Telecoms) recently opened a 34-story, 4,000-line digital telecommunications complex housing S\$73-million worth of equipment to handle foreign calls, and has a further S\$2-billion development plan underway.

'Nobody's cheaper, across the board," smiles Telecoms chairman, Mr. Koh Boon Hwee. As most Singaporeans now do, he instinctively compares his operation with the world rather than the

Other plans, targeted for the next couple of years, are equally grandiose: S\$206 million (U.S. \$101 million) will be spent at the port, plus a new S\$1.13 billion offshore island facility; at the airport, at least S\$2.5 billion are earmarked for a second passenger terminal, a second runway and two new cargo agents'

terminals. Last year, at Changi Airport, cargo throughput increased by 11 percent to 419,000 metric tons, and more than 38,000 aircraft landed. Passenger traffic. which first topped 10 million in 1986, is projected to grow to 20 million by the end of this century.

Singapore Airlines is substantially increasing the size of its fleet and has 20 "Mega-Top" B747-400s on order. Capable of long-range non-stop flights with a generous 70-seat allocation to business-class — five of these airplanes are scheduled to be in service by the end

of next year. Underlying all of this activity is Singapore's continued attraction for foreign business. This imperative overrides even the profit motive -- Telecoms has announced eight rate reductions and says it has passed \$\$2.4 billion back to custom-

ers since 1979. High-tech computerization has similarly fueled the flow of superlatives. The Port of Singapore Authority (PSA) already has two computer-aided cranes (S\$5.4 million each) and eight more are due to arrive by early next year. Changi Airport is also planning to invest \$20 million in a highly computerized system to speed up baggage-handling.

Singapore Airlines, meanwhile, is rushing to catch up with developments in the United States, Europe and Japan by establishing Abacus—its own Computerized Reservations System (CRS)—with other Asian airlines. The system will use "PARS" software from the United States and be linked up to the Amadeus system in Europe.

At Telecoms (which also controls postal services), the thinking is "visionary," in the opinion of one expatriate executive. Next year will mark the intro-duction of one of the world's very few Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) pilot services in Singapore.

Similarly, Singapore Airlines' self-confessed "extremely conservative" depreciation policy, writing off aircraft after a maximum of 10 years, allows it to keep ahead of the competition by investing in state-of-the-art equipment.

The secret of Singapore's success? According to CAAS' director Mr. Ho Beng Huat: "We invest heavily—it's a matter of money really.

Both he and Koh Boon Hwee also place long-term planning high on their list of priorities.

"We don't wait until the airport gets congested and then react, explains Ho. "We take the risk of building a new terminal early."

As a result, most communications systems in Singapore are already geared to the year 2000 and beyond. By next year, Tradenet - an electronic data interchange system — will link the air-sea business to government agencies such as the Trade Development Board and Cus-

The prospect of privatization — tentatively proposed for CAAS and Telecoms, already advanced in SIA - raises the inevitable question: How much cheaper and more efficient would these bodies become if they were privatized? For there is already a built-in ethos of competition even for these monopolistic government-spawned authorities.

Externally they compete with the region and with the world; internally they Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS) and Changi International Airport Services (CIAS) at Changi.

Singaporeans already have videophones and videoconferencing, toll-free calls direct to the USA, an aeronautical telephone system and videotext within

Singapore's aggressive marketing stance is best summed up by SIA deputy managing director (Commercial), Mr. Michael J.N. Tan.

Discussing other airlines' reluctance to let SIA expand, he said: "Capacity is not just for meeting a current need, it is a tool for developing a market — you create the need by providing the capacity, as it were."





Over S\$1.5 billion has already been invested in the first phase of development of Changi Airport.

Government Moves Reverse Slump in Property Market

Singapore offers some of the cheapest city rentals in the world: less than half the cost of Hong Kong's and only one-sixth that of Tokyo's.

The property market is back on the move today, but only after the government moved to rescue it from a deep recession for which its own actions had been partly responsible.

Major projects like Changi Airport and the Mass Rapid Transit underground railway, not to mention the halfmillion government flat units built be-tween 1960 and 1985, had forced the property sector into overdrive. But as the flow of contracts ebbed, so did the construction industry.

Recognizing the potential impact of a property slump on the economy, the

Prime rents: a reasonable S\$4.50 per square foot.

government was quick to respond. Its measures included: a 50 percent property tax rebate on commercial and industrial properties; the release of compulsory Central Provident Fund (CPF) pension-savings for private property purchases; the freezing of URA site sales; and, most recently, a promise to value compulsorily purchased land at current rather than 1973 values.

A major attraction for foreigners is the absence of restrictions on foreign purchases in the commercial property market and of capital gains tax. Such gains can be subject to corporate tax, but

only as trading gains. While the government can take much of the credit for avoiding a slump, in retrospect, expert observers like David Lawrence, managing director of Richard Ellis property consultants, point out that

the property sector overreacted. Today property consultants report a shortage of prime office space, with prime rents still hovering around a reasonable S\$4.50 (U.S. \$2.2) per square foot. The Mass Rapid Transit underground railway system has boosted outof-town property values. And the government's designation of historical conservation areas, together with the "Civic and Cultural District," in the city center, has presented further new opportunities.

The government clearly wants private entrepreneurs to be the moving force behind conservation projects, while setting strict guidelines for owners and tenants of such properties. It is ready to reciprocate with concessions on development and other charges.

Mr. Mark Benson of Chesterton International property consultants says: "Initial construction costs for refurbishment can be high, but experience in the West has shown that short to mediumterm capital gains on such projects can be very attractive."

At the same time, the government's Housing and Development Board (HDB), which was formerly responsible for the construction and management of public housing estates, is virtually "privatizing." These estates, home to 86 per-cent of Singaporeans, mostly owner-occupiers, will henceforth be managed by separate town councils. One sign of more positive times has been the recent restart of hitherto abandoned projects: for example, Singapore Land's S\$600million Gateway development at the edge of Marina Centre. Others, like the Promenade shopping complex in the premier Orchard Road retail belt. have seen their value rocket; sold last year for S\$100 million, the Promenade is now valued at \$\$160 million.

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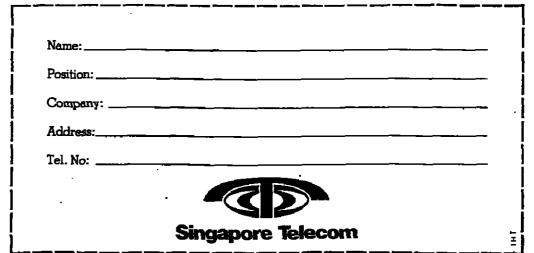
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Multinationals Encouraged To Set Up Headquarters

According to a 1986 study, Singapore is rapidly nearing the limits of growth. With over-saving and high capital formation now the rule, the economy simply cannot absorb funds fast enough.

"We need to become exporters of capi-tal," said the Economic Committee Report which was commissioned by the Ministry of Trade in the wake of the 1985 recession. "If we seek investment opportunities only within the Singapore economy, the scope will be large but ultimately limited."

The Economic Development Board responded by proposing the Operational Headquarters (OHQ) concept. It encourages major businesses to establish their central base in Singapore, even if

Manufacturing activities may be based elsewhere in region.

their manufacturing activities are located elsewhere in the ASEAN region.

The scheme, which was announced barely two years ago, has already attracted major names like Sony International Singapore, the Singapore-based Times Publishing Company, Cerebos Pacific, Data General, S.K.F. (SEA), Brown and Root, F. E. Engineers, Deutsche Bank and the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group.

Citicorp Insurance Brokers recently moved its Asia Pacific Division headquarters from Hong Kong to Singapore even before achieving OHQ status. Mr. Ian Lancaster, Asia-Pacific managing director, cited Singapore's growth as a regional insurance center, the ease of regional travel, senior-staff recruitment difficulties in Hong Kong, and the Singapore lifestyle as deciding factors.

Nevertheless, Citicorp Insurance is likely to seek OHQ status as well. For among the significant tax savings it confers are a mere 10 percent levy on the net fees derived from OHQ services provided to subsidiaries outside Singapore, and no tax at all on the dividends received from them or distributed by the OHQ.

To date, Pico Art International is one of the very few Singapore multinationals to have won OHQ status. From a sixman business producing commercial signboards in 1970, it has developed into Singapore's leading exhibition services company. With an annual turnover of \$\$60 million, (U.S. \$29 million) and 1,000 staff worldwide, it maintains 16 subsidiaries and 20 offices in 17 countries, including the latest in Beijing.

Pico's portfolio includes five national pavilions at Expo '88 in Brisbane, stands at World Telecoms '87 in Geneva, the S\$18-million Singapore National Exhi-

Tourism contributed an average 5.9 percent of Singapore's Gross Domestic

Product from 1980 to 1986, and is likely

The 24-year-old Singapore Tourist

Promotion Board (STPB) welcomed 3.7

million visitors last year. With a forecast

annual growth rate of 8 percent, this

The average visitor currently stays just

figure should reach 5 million by 1990.

3.4 days in Singapore. The STPB aims to

Hardly a day passes without the announcement of some new theme park.

Among them is the estimated \$\$80-million (U.S. \$39 million) redevelopment

and expansion of the 57-year-old Haw Par Villa into an 9.5-hectare "High-tech

Similar projects include the two

neighboring south-coast resort islands of

Sentosa and Lazarus; an S\$81-million renovation and restoration of the century-old Raffles Hotel; a sanitized recreation of the once sleazy night-haunt, Bugis Street; and a 12-hectare, \$\$50-

million "Tang Dynasty Village" in the

historic districts totaling 97 hectares

within the inner city. In many ways, this is the most exciting aspect of Singapore's five-year tourism development plan.

Conservation accounts for about \$\$447 million of its S\$1-billion budget.

the property and real-estate sector, al-

though the government's declared inten-

tion to shift the burden of development

to the private sector may not prove easy

to fulfill. The government hopes private-

sector investment in all tourism develop-

ment projects will total about \$\$2 billion

attractions, Singapore is pinning its tourism bopes on large-scale happenings, especially sports events such as a Formula One Grand Prix by 1991, and

the expansion of successful annual

events like the Singapore Arts Festival.

The new Singapore Entertainment
Centre, the Convention and Exhibition

Centre, the Cultural and Arts Centre and the 13,500-seat indoor stadium, all

located in and around the reclaimed Marina Centre seafront area and all

scheduled to be fully operational by the

end of 1989, are earmarked to accommo-

Conventioneers offer attractively high yields: they stay twice as long as other

date up to 30,000 participants.

Besides theme parks and historical

over the next five years.

Conservation will play a lively role in

In addition, a long-overdue official commitment has been made to conserve

Jurong industrial estate area.

Chinese mythology park" by 1990.

raise the figure to four days by 1992.

to represent far more in the future.

Conservation and Development

With most major construction projects now completed and

the land supply limited, Singapore's planners look to

tourism-related construction as the main engine of growth.

Are New Tourism Goals

bition in 1984, and the Miss Universe Pageant in Singapore last year.

Singapore's new-style multinationals are branching out on other fronts as well. Asian-based Batey Ads, for example, recently scooped a top London design award. The company's reputation was founded on its soft-focus "Singapore Girl" campaign for SIA; today the agency's major clients include the Singa-pore Tourist Promotion Board, Chase Manhattan and United Overseas banks.

The 16-year-old advertising agency boasts annual billings of over U.S. \$40 million, and is establishing offices in Malaysia, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Though its founder and chairman Mr. Ian Batey is Australian, Batey Ads remains essentially Singaporean.

As Singaporean as 37-year-old Goi Seng Hui, who borrowed S\$10,000 to start his food manufacturing business in 1969. He took over the then-ailing Tee Yih Jia Food Manufacturing in 1977 and, before long, increased the company's monthly turnover 20-fold by carving out worldwide export markets. This year he completed a \$\$15-million takeover of the Taiwan-sourced but U.S.based food company, Main On Foods Corp. His company now has an S\$8million annual turnover and recently staked \$\$20 million on a joint venture with New Zealand's Wattie Industries.

The canned foods, bottled sauces and tetrapacked soft drinks of the Yeo Hiap Seng group can also be found on super-market shelves worldwide.

Still a family business, though it went public in 1969, Yeo's notched up a S\$185-million turnover and before-tax profit of S\$14.3 million last year.

The case of Haw Par Brothers is quite different, because its international thrust is more recent. Incorporated in 1969, the company only went international in 1986, and is still establishing a network of overseas offices. Its chairman, Wee Cho Yaw, also chairs the United Overseas Bank, one of Singapore's "Big

From the "cure-all" Tiger Balm cam-phor ointment on which it was founded, Haw Par Brothers has diversified into pharmaceuticals, computer services, engineering products, sporting goods, tex-tiles, travel, property and merchant banking. Turnover reached \$\$303 million last year, with pharmaceuticals, including Tiger Balm, contributing 26 percent of the group's S\$31-million pre-tax

visitors and spend twice as much, about

S\$400 million last year. From a base of

1,560 convention-type events involving 250,000 overseas delegates last year, the

Bureau hopes to achieve a 6 to 8 percent

Next year will see major events like the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) annual conference (2,000 dele-

gates) and the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) meeting (1,100),

not to mention the 6,000-strong 15th

Incentive-group tourism is a small but

growing market, providing 1,050 groups last year for 430 meetings, a 6 and 5

Pentecostal World Conference.

growth rate in 1988.

Facts and Figures

Location: 137 kilometers north of the Equator. Total Area: 622.6 square kilometers. Population: 2.6 million.

Ethnic Groups: 76% Chinese, 15% Malay, 6.5% Indi-

Official languages: English, Mandarin-Chinese, Malay, Tamil. Literacy: 86.8%

Political System: Parliamentary democracy, with a Constitution, and a President (Head of State) elected by Parliament for a four-year term. Gross domestic product: \$\$42 billion.

Gross fixed capital formation: S\$15.2 billion. Gross national savings: S\$17.6 billion. Manufacturing output: S\$44.9 billion. Labor Force: 1.2 million.

Productivity growth: 4.5%. External trade: S\$128.7 billion total; total exports S\$60.3 billion; domestic exports S\$39 billion. Major trading partners: (in order) the United States, Malaysia, the European Community, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand.

Official foreign reserves: S\$30.4 billion.

Voters Continued from page 7

Philippines, the prospect of an uneasy return to China of Hong Kong, and general liberalization up in Taiwan.

Instability in Malaysia, especially following the ruling National Front's resounding defeat at the recent key Johore state by-election, is also significant for Singapore's own national calculations. Singapore's own national calculations. Johore state, linked to Singapore by a causeway, is Singapore's closest neighbor. Malaysia is Singapore's second most important export market, its third source of imports, and the chief supplier of what is probably Singapore's most vital need: water.

All this has been unsettling for Singapore. Clearly, the majority of Singaporeans share this fear. They voted for

"safety first." Just before the elections, two riskanalysis firms, the Washington-based **Business Environment Risk Information** (Beri), and the Japan Bond Research institute (JBR), together with the influential Fortune magazine, ranked Singa-pore among the world's safest invest-

One of Singapore's most immediate worries, however, is the coming confrontation with growth limitations. The joint public and private-sector Economic Committee, reporting on the economy during the recession of 1985, said in 1986: "The period of easy growth is now over... Even after we overcome this recession, economic growth will not rebound to its previous average of 9 per-

The first half of this year has seen a

healthy 11.1 percent growth, but most observers expect 7 to 9 percent for the year. One limiting factor, apart from the

island's size, is labor. Shifts in family-planning policy to en-courage more births and a drive to ger wives and mothers back into the work force are attempts to address this issue, although half-day school schedules and a lack of in-factory childcare make worken's re-entry difficult. Extension of the retirement age is another strategy.

Workers' unions, and even some highpaying employers, including banks and manufacturers, are asking for higher But the government worries, rightly, that any escalation in pay levels will return Singapore to the uncompetitive position it held in 1985-86.

Emigration is another factor, mostly involving skilled technicians, wealthy businessmen and professionals. Officially, about 1,000 Singaporeans emigrate every year, although the number of emigration applications is thought to be truth higher. much higher.

Apart from long-term acceleration of automation and robotization (Singapore has a low robot density of 9.7 robots per 10,000 manufacturing workers this year, compared with West Germany's 11 and Japan's 53 in 1986), the obvious short-term solution would be to import cheap immigrant "guest workers."

Singapore's situation today has been neatly summed up by the Economy Committee: "Singapore has reached a developed country's income level before having become a developed economy."

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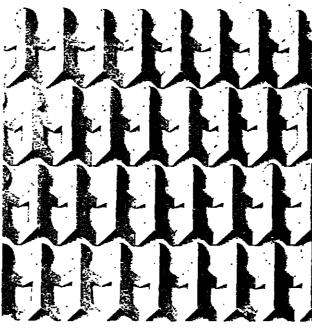
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percent increase respectively over the 1986 figures. The STPB is courting this sector aggressively. In June it invited 170 international incentive packagers for a

Tourism figures have recovered from the 1983 dip, growing by 15.3 percent last year over 1986, the highest growth since 1973. Tourism earnings of \$\$4.7 billion last year reflected that upturn. Four new hotels are opening this year.

After more than two years' hesitation, the modest 420-room Carlton, an independent hotel, has just opened in the downtown area, close to the 120-room Raffles and the 2,000-room Raffles City.

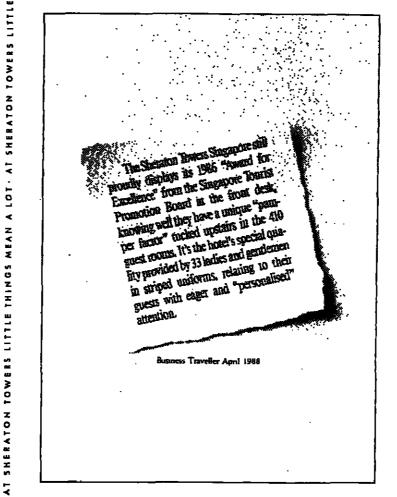
Like many other hotels, the Carlton has its sights set on the growing free-and-independent-traveler (FIT) market. Some hotels, such as the Hyatt Regency, are even embarking on large-scale multimillion dollar conversions into suitesonly accommodation aimed exclusively at this market, while others, such as the Sheraton Towers, use their "butler service" attractions to bide for this niche.

In looking to the West, there is danger that the industry may lose sight of the ASEAN perspective.

Joint packaging remains a neglected area. "We have not been very specific about this," admits Lim Chin Beng STPB Chairman. "We must really package an actual tour for sale, apart from the established Singapore-Bali and Singapore-Lake Toba (Sumatra) routes."

The expected 1990 launch of a US\$15-million Orient Express rail venture, linking Singapore with Thailand's Hua Hin via Malaysia's Kuala Lumpur, may well be a sign of better things to come in this area.

This Advertising Section was written by Ilsa Sharp, a writer and British Perman resident of Singapore since 1968.



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The Sheraton Mirage Princeville on the island of Kauai.

Resort Revival in Hawaii

The dining room, during construction, of the Hyatt Waikoloa resort.

by Robert Lindsey

UESTS at the \$360-million Hyatt Waikoloa Beach Resort, which just opened on the Big Island of Hawaii, have a choice of three routes to their rooms: A rapidtransit monorail tram goes from the lobby to the three hotel towers. A fleet of boats to the tirree notes towers. A freet or boars in the lobby goes to the rooms over a milelong system of canals (passing a manmade lagoon where guests can swim with porposes). Or they can walk to their rooms down a sweeping, columned staircase of Cecal B. De Mille proportions.

The Hyatt hotel is the largest of a new generation of megaresorts rising from the volcanic soil of the 50th state. Financed largely by the Japanese, they represent a have grown weary of beach resorts that simply provide a chaise longue and will flock to places that are part movie set, part tropical fantasy and part Disneyland. Hy-att is comparing its hotel to a cruise ship: A full-time social director will organize activities from bridge tournaments to wild boar hunting to high-performance driving lessons. The most conspicuous requirement appears to be a huge swimming pool embellished with islands, grottos, lagoons, slides, canals and waterfalls.

For decades, Hawaii had only one su-per-luxury hotel, the Royal Hawaiian, a pink dowager on Waikiki Beach, near Honolulu, built in 1927 by the Matson Navigation Co. to accommodate wealthy pasengers from liners.

Striving to lessen the islands' dependence on sugar and pineapples, the state during the 1960s turned Hawaii into a mass travel destination. What remains today is a Polynesian version of urban blight. Now it is again the policy to court affluent visitors. More than 5,500 luxury hotel rooms are scheduled to be added in

the next four years.

The Ritz Carlton and Four Seasons chains are both building luxury hotels on

The new resorts — part movie set, part tropical fantasy, part Disnevland.

the Big Island and Maui, and Hyatt is constructing three examples of what it calls fantasy resorts: the 1,244-room Waikoloa; a 605-room hotel on Kauai with a five-acre lagoon, set for 1990, and an 801-room hotel on Mani, also due in 1990. Even in Honolulu — the traditional destination for middle-income travelers - two major luxury hotels are under construction, and several Waikiki Beach hotels are

They share relatively high prices, with the average rate for a double room in most running upward of \$250 a night. During

the last two years, largely because of the resort industry's efforts to court well-to-do travelers, hotel rates in Hawaii have gone up 25 percent, including a new 5 percent state botel tax. The new Hyatt Waikoloa is charging \$195 to \$375, and virtually all of the hotels now under construction anticipate comparable rates, although many ex-

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pect a price war this winter. Following is a selective look at the Ha waiian hotels — both the megaresorts and the mainstream luxury hotels that have made recent upgrading — that are com-peting for the affluent traveler:

◆ KAUAI — The Westin Kanai, which pened last September not far from the island jetport at Lihue, exemplifies Hawaii's new generation of self-contained megaresorts. The hotel has an attractive beach, 10 restaurants, 60 retail shops and that it has th pool in Hawaii.

On 500 landscaped acres, the hotel has a mile of canals that guests can explore in outrigger canoes and motor launches. For landlubbers, there are 19th-century-style horse-drawn carriages. Rates for two: \$175 to \$350.

In contrast with the new Westin, the Sheraton Mirage Princeville, which opened in 1985 on a cliff about an hour's drive north of the airport, is subdued and on the elegant side. Higher-priced rooms (double-room rates range from \$175 to \$265) overlook Hanalei Bay, where much of "South Pacific" was filmed. The Prince-

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In a few months, tourists to Jerusalem may be able to

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Extending Jerusalem's Wall Walk

walk the full length of the outer wall of the ancient Jewish temple built by Herod the Great 2,000 years ago. Until now, the only section above ground was the Western Wall. Israeli archaeologists have dug a tunnel into the city's biblical foundations and traced the wall for 500 meters to its northernmost tip. Along the way, they discovered such treasures as a lunnel that carried water to the temple and fortifications from the 13th century. Work has been interrupted by a dispute between Arab and Israeli officials but Israeli tourism officials said they hoped the tunnel would be open in three to four months.

Royal Britain on Display

"Royal Britain," a permanent exhibition devoted to the evolution of the British monarchy, has opened near London's Barbican Center. Based on the theme that royalty has been Britain's living link throughout history, the exhibit gives glimpses of members of the royal family over time. On a 1930s-style radio, a visitor can hear the doleful words of Edward VIII abdicating to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, or on a 1950s-style, black-and-white TV watch the coronation of Elizabeth II. (Shown here is a sculpture of King Harold with an arrow through his eye, the way he met his death at the Battle of Hastings in 1066.) Aldersgate Street, opposite the Barbican Underground station. Admission is £5 (about \$8.40).



Washington's Terminal Restored

M Union Station in Washington, the monumental Beaux Arts train terminal modeled on the baths of Diocletian and Caracalla in Rome, will reopen on Sept. 29, restored and remodeled at a cost of \$150 million. The terminal will accommodate more than 100 retail shops and will provide a new waiting area for passengers. Opened in 1907, the building was closed in February 1981 because its cailing was crumbling.

Grotto in Paris Park Is Reopened

The grotto and waterfall of the Parc des Buttes-Chau-mont in Paris, closed since World War II because of deterioration, have been reopened after a 19-month restora-tion that cost nearly \$1.4 million. Built in 1867 by Baron Haussmann under order of Napoléon III, on the site of a quarry turned city dump, concrete was used to shape cliffs, ravines, rivers, cascades and an artificial lake surrounding a rocky island topped with a small temple in the Greek style. The quarry was transformed into a grotto 20 meters high (about 65 feet) with large concrete stalactive tites hanging from the ceiling.

Improving Hawaii Connections

United Airlines is establishing a minihub at the Ho-nolulu International Airport this month so that passengers no longer have to transfer to the inter-island terminal to make connections to Kauai, Kona or Mani. Honolulu International is also the site of a new terminal for Hawaiian Airlines; it has moved into a new, but temporary, terminal next to its old one. The facility, which cost \$23.3 million, has 14 check-in and ticket-counter spaces, an 800-passenger waiting room and a restaurant-lounge. The carrier will remain there until 1991, when a new inter-island terminal building is expected to be completed. land terminal building is expected to be completed.



A coral reef promenade in the Red Sea.

by Walter Wells

HARM EL SHEIKH, Egypt -Four of us were already in the water and a fifth was poised, hand steadying her mask, ready to take the giant step that puts a scuba diver into his element, when the unmistakable shape swam into the circle of light projected from the boat.

"Shark!" The shouts from those still aboard betrayed alarm if not quite panic. The scramble out of the water took an amazingly short timeamazing not just for the dexterity of the divers, laden with weights and tanks, but also because experienced divers love to tell novices that sharks hold no terror.

So as one of the novices in the group, I was surprised to see so many experienced divers flee this particular shark and abandon what was to be our first night dive during a week of exploring the profusion of life in the

When we signed up for the trip we were promised adventure — but not necessarily sharks — in the waters off the Sinai Peninsula, one of the world's

best diving areas. The region's aesthetic appeal starts in the crisp contrasts between the surface and what lives below: The rosehued browns of the arid and desolate Sinai spill into a crystalline sea writhing with life and vivid with color.

Beyond this, there is the hixury of solitude. Aside from a handful of other diving boats, the only other humanity we saw during a week of living on the sea was an occasional Bedouin fishing boat. Usually they were just shapes on the horizon, but sometimes one of them would come alongside, its crew offering to trade a part of their catch for a sack of coffee or a few cans

When friends from America suggest-ed last fall that we join a group of divers

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160,000 Bottles on Block

by Frank J. Prial

ARIS - Here is a suggestion for a wine lover who has nothing to do this month or next: Visit France for the Ledoyen wine auction.

Ledoyen, a Paris landmark, closed a year ago. It had been a restaurant since Antoine-Nicolas Doyen opened it in 1792, in almost the same location in the flower-filled gardens at the foot of the Champs Elysees.

Ledoyen will reopen, probably in December, under the tutelage of the ubiqui-tous Régine, the nightchib and restanrant owner, but meanwhile its wine collection will be sold.

Ledoyen was known to have a formidable wine cellar, but just how formidable came to light only after it had been appraised by the auctioneer, Jean-Jacques Mathias, and his consultant, Jean-Claude Jambon, wine steward at Fau-

geron, another prominent restaurant.

Mathias believes it will be the largest wine auction ever held in France, involving about 160,000 bottles. Some are rare such as eight bottles of Château Haut-Brion 1918, but most are not. To accommodate wine enthusiasts from all over the world, the auction will be spread over two months. The wines are to be

exhibited Sept. 19 and 20 at the Hôtel Dronot, this city's main auction house. The first sale will begin at Drouot on

Sept. 20. Subsequently, portions of the Ledoyen cellar will be sold on Sept. 21-

23, Sept. 26-30 and Oct. 24-26. Anyone may bid by mail, by telephone or through an agent present at the auction. But wine lovers who plan to come to Paris to bid may have trouble

choosing their dates. Under Régine's direction, the Ledoven name will remain, as will most of the interior structure because the building is classified a national monument. The décor, according to Régine, will be more "Proustian." The head chef will be Jacques Maximin, a pillar of the nouvelle

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Outside Hector's in Erie.

Gentle Idleness In the Rust Belt

by Alan Furst

RIE Pennsylvania - In Erie, both presidential candidates stopped by this summer to make speeches. They wanted to play in front of the city's image: ethnic, bluecollar; and its nist-belt mystique - an aura of hard-nosed commonsense that such places are endowed with by people who don't live there.

Mostly, though, nobody goes to Erie, any more than they go to Sandusky, Ohio, or Buffalo, New York. For one thing, it's remote, up on Lake Eric in the northwest corner of Pennsylvania. There's one train a day and it lets you out in a 1940s movie an echoing tomb of a railroad station at 4:30 in the morning. Or you fly in little planes that leave from lost corners of air-

I've been going to Erie for years. I mar-ried an Erie girl and I have big family there; on hot summer nights various Kalivoda, Sucharski and Trocki relatives stop by to sit on the porch where you can hear cicadas and freight trains and watch the lightning flashes on the horizon.

T'S almost too hot to talk - and if you think August is bad, just wait until winter comes. You better have fresh anti-freeze in before Thanksgiving. Ice storms sweep in off the lake, coat the power lines, and turn the streets into skating rinks. "Dreary Erie/The mistake on the lake," the girls from the Villa Maria Academy called it, when the nuns weren't around to hear them. Their blue uniform dresses had to fall below the knee, and their hair couldn't touch their collars.

Not much to do in Erie. In the summer you can go to the peninsula — white sand beaches on the lake — and hang out around Beach Six with the teen-agers and their radios. Or drive on a few miles to "The Pines" where they have picnic tables. watch the big ladies in their floral print dresses and bare feet carry the ice chests

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TRAVEL



Shopping in the Plaka.

The Two Sides to Athens The government's costly restora-tion of the old town of Plaka, on

on Cathedral Square.

snakes in Europe. At the end of the

road one comes to Eolou Street,

which in turn is only a few steps

away from the ancient agora, or

marketplace, being excavated by

the American School of Archaeolo

gy. Two hundred meters deeper

into Plaka is the bustling center,

with tavernas pulsating to the sound of Greek music, folk dances

and the traditional smashing of

UST above this bustling cen-ter at the end of Theorias

Street, starts the famous an-

cient walkway, a cobblestone path

around the Acropolis that offers a

ing is under the stars in a garden

taverna. This is done throughout

September, the tables are brought

indoors after that. The best way to

get acquainted with the finer spe-

cialties is to order ellinikous me-

zedhes - Greek hors d'oeuvres.

Waiters will usually bring an array of spicy meats, fish dishes, vegeta-

bles and dips for your selection. At

most tavernas, the means vary from

day to day. It is acceptable and

sometimes expected for the cus-

tomer to go to the kitchen, meet the

cook and sample the evening's of-

Traditional favorites include kef-

tedakia (small spicy meat balls),

lemonato (veal in light lemon

sauce). dolmades (stuffed vine

leaves), moussaka (a layered pastry

with aubergine, chopped meat,

cheese and spices) and kokoretsi

(rolled lamb intestine). Wine is the

heverage of choice at most tayernas

and is extremely cheap if ordered

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spectacular view of the city.

by Paul Anastasi

THENS is two-sided, flush with history, but suffering from unchecked modern development: On the Acropolis, the 2,500-yearold Parthenon stands above a television antenna-dotted skyline.

The cradle of democracy is renowned for openness and hospitality, but the noise and congestion would try the patience of Hercules. A city of brilliant sunshine and vivid colors, it is also often blanketed by hazy brown smog.

Athens has the lowest crime rate in the West, with streets secure for the lone stroller in the midnight hours, yet its safety record has been scarred by terrorist activity. The government is attempting to allay the fears of travelers. Security measures have been intensified at airports, and special commando units established for cruise ships.

In autumn, the crowds around the Acropolis thin out, and the Athenians take over from their foreign guests. The streets bustle with those returning to work at the end of August vacations and, at night, with the weather more pleasant, Athenians indulge in their favorite pastime - lolling in outdoor cafes and tavernas discussing politics and

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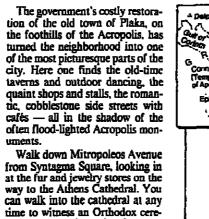
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mony - a service, a baptism or a NATIONAL marriage. For refreshment, have a drink or a snack at one of the cafes Only 100 meters away starts Adrianou Street, the heart of Plaka with shops and stalls providing everything from leather, jewelry and Greek style fast food to what is said to be the largest display of

\$10. At international restaurants

featuring European, Chinese or Ar-

Athenian night life starts late

and continues until the early morn-

ing hours. In Plaka, music and

dancing clubs with floor shows can

be found on nearly every corner.

More cosmopolitan, with food and

live Greek and international music,

are the Nefeli (251 Syngrou Ave-

On the cultural side, the Benaki

Museum (1 Koumbari Street)

houses a collection of ancient and

modern Greek art, artifacts, tex-

The National Archaeological

Museum (1 Tossitsa Street) fea-

antine and post-Byzantine art.

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tiles and costumes.

pay around \$30 to \$40 for two.

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vernas charge \$15 to \$25 for two, handicrafts and museum copies. including a bottle of wine and hors Good buys in this latter category d'oeuvres. This price almost doubles if one decides to go to a seaum, the Cycladic Arts Museum and food restaurant, as fish in Greece is the National Archaeological Museexpensive. There are also many small, home-style tavernas where a couple can have a good meal, in-cluding retsina wine, for as little as

A selection of goods can be found in central Athens, around Syntagma Square, and in the streets between that square and the from standard rooms to bungalows flea market in the old part of town. and almost all have a view of the at the base of the Acropolis. Bar-gaining is still in order. Prices can beach is the finest on the Athens abic cuisine, one should expect to come down by a third.

LYCABETTUS

The best known producers of \$130 to \$200. After Oct. 1, prices jewelry are just off Syntagma are reduced by about 15 percent. Square: Lalaounis (6 Panepistimou, otherwise known as Venize-botels and pensions such as the lou, Avenue) or Zolotas (10 Panepistimiou Avenue). But there is also a vast range of other jewelry designs, equally well-made but cheaper. displayed throughout the center.

T Zolotas, prices start at \$30 for a sterling silver pin with ∟a design based on an ancient Greek museum piece. Something similar in 18-karat gold tures perhaps the world's richest would cost about six times as collection of artifacts from ancient much. Small combined gold and Greece. The Museum of Cycladic silver jewelry starts at about \$80. and Ancient Greek Art (4 Neophy-

For accommodations, the Grantou Douka Street, Kolonaki) offers de Bretagne hotel is a favorite 230 examples of Cycladic island because of its grand, old-world art, covering 2,000 years of Greek style. Built in 1862 and refurbished civilization. And the Byzantine in 1981, it is one of the few remain-Museum (22 Sophias), housed in a ing examples in Athens of 19thvilla that was built for the Duchess century neo-classical architecture. of Plaisance in 1848, features A practical advantage is that it is Greece's richest collection of Byz- on Syntagma Square, in the heart of the capital. A superior double For shopping, the best buys are room costs \$160, a deluxe room jewelry, furs, leather goods, pot- \$200.

The Athenaeum Inter-Continen-

tal offers modern comforts set in a marble décor. This hotel is a 10minute taxi drive from the city center. A standard double room costs \$136 a night, a deluxe double \$150.

Evzone palace guard.

To get away from the congestion of the city, many visitors like the Astir Palace on Vouliagmeni beach. Accommodations range southern coast. Rooms range from

hotels and pensions such as the Athenian Inn (22 Haritos Street, beneath the Lycabettus hill); the Athens Gate (10 Syngrou Avenue), or the Nefeli (16 Hyperidou Street, in Plaka just beneath the Acropolis). Prices range from \$33 at the Nefeli to \$69 at the Athens Gate. Their rates are also lower by about 15 to 20 percent after Oct. 1.

For getting around, taxis are recommended, with a minimum charge of \$1.15 for up to 3 kilometers (2 miles); after 3 kilometers, an additional 20 cents a kilometer. (The rate doubles between 1 and 5

Your hotel can arrange a day's sight-seeing tour of Athens with one of the many agencies that use comfortable, air-conditioned coaches. If you want a private tour, at your own pace, your hotel can also arrange a day fee with a taxi. They usually charge about \$100 for a tour from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

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THE FREQUENT TRAVELER

The Ups and Downs * Of Flight Ratings

by Thomas L. Waite

getaway, and summer-time and holiday weekport delays caused by airport con- even more likely. gestion. The results are published

Officials of the Department of Transportation say their reports month. On-time performance is are both a useful tool for passen-usually poorest during certain peak gers and a force for change in the airline industry.

airlines to improve performance not by shuffling flights but by shuf- demand for convenient scheduling fling paper instead — say, by re-numbering a chronically late flight or by building delay time into the around 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., resultor by building delay time into the

Following are some of the questions and answers about the system. O. Have air travelers been using

the on-time rating system? A. Supporters and critics agree that airline passengers, the people the information is supposed to be helping the most, are not paying very much attention.

Q. Then how do vacationers pick

A. Travel agents said price was the most important factor, followed by convenience of schedule. Also important, they said, are customer loyalty and frequent-flier programs. Further down the list is on-time performance. "People read about it, they talk about it," said Susan Johnson, a travel agent. "but when it comes time to take a flight, they pick an airline and take their

Q. How can the government's information be used in planning a vacation?

A. Before booking a flight, passengers may ask the airline or travel agent to check that flight number for its most recent delay rating. It should only take a moment. All individual flights are rated on a scale of 0 to 9, representing the percentage of times the flight previously took off on schedule. A rating of 0 means the flight was always late; a 9 means it was on time at least 90 percent of the time.

Q. What other information will help in assessing whether a flight will be on time? A. Vacationers can request infor-

ers have long known about; wheth-. er the city they are leaving from is-LIGHT delays can sour a the flight's originating city; a connecting flight is more prope to detime and holiday week-ends provide the most that began elsewhere is scheduled frustration. Last September, the to be on the ground less than 20 U.S. government began requiring minutes to be unloaded and load-the country's largest airlines to re-ed, refueled and serviced, a delay is

Q. When are airports most con-

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A. Traffic varies from month to periods: holidays. February to and irline industry.

Critics say the reports encourage everywhere. In addition, traffic irlines to improve performance varies during the day. Indeed, the ing in clogged runways at rush-hour. So the time a flight is scheduled at congested airports can make a big difference in on-time performance, no matter what carri-

> Q. Are there any shortcomings with the government's reports?

er is chosen.

A. One problem is that the ratings, when issued, are more than a month old. By the time the report is out, the airlines' schedules may have changed, and some flight numbers may have been added or dropped. Also, the government rating is based on the number of flights delayed 15 minutes or more. Thus, a two-hour delay is given the same weight as a 15-minute delay. A 14-minute delay is not recorded.

Q. Has the rating system led to improved on-time performance? A. On-time performance of all arriving flights has improved from 77 percent in September to 84.3 percent in June.

Q. How can congestion at airports be reduced?

A. Short of building more airports, the best solution seems to be spreading flights more evenly throughout the day at existing airports, experts said. This option. called de-peaking, could be accomplished by limiting arrivals and departures at busy times or by charging the airlines higher fees to operate at those times, an approach that Boston Logan International Airport has adopted recently. Congress has been reluctant to impose such measures.

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square-foot pool, nestled among was completed in January. Rates lava-rock waterfalls and tropical for two: \$175 to \$325. foliage. Two restaurants have been redone and relocated, a ballroom

aspires to attract some of the same to \$215.

Hawaii Continued from page 11

• OAHU — The Halekulani is now the top luxury-class hotel on Waikiki Beach, albeit adjacent to the commercial district. In its original state, the Halekulani consisted ceilings that give a dramatic if of a plantation-style main building slightly out-of-scale appearance. and 37 one- and two-story bunga-lows along the beach. The main building has been preserved and haina the resort features a gargan-restored, but the bungalows have tuan swimming pool with a waterbeen replaced by a complex of five buildings that rise to 16 stories and are lavishly decorated with terrazzo \$350. tile and dark woods. Rates for two

Hilton's Hawaiian Village, at the gateway to Waikiki Beach, com-

ville is a smaller hotel than the megaresoris, but, with a 27-hole oceanfront, with ascending prices golf course and 21 tennis courts, it aspires to attract some of the same as to \$215. For a garden view to \$310 for two including three meals a simulated Hawaiian huts, called

 MAUI — The Hyatt Regency, built in 1980 and refurbished in 1985, was the first of Hawaii's new generation of megaresorts - lots of shops and restaurants, with high Rising beside Kaanapali Beach near the old whaling town of Lahaina, the resort features a garganfall, swans and a sunken grotto bar. Rates for a double room: \$190 to

A few miles away, the 191-room Kapalua Bay Hotel, built in 1979, offers greater privacy, large rooms in a South Seas style, architecture pleted a \$100-million renovation in that blends well with the tropical April An open-air lobby now looks landscaping, and two 18-hole golf out on the beach and 10,000-courses. A \$10 million renovation

It is a 50-mile drive over twisting roads from Kahului airport to the and nightclub added, and the 348- Hotel Hana-Mani. At the edge of a room Alii Tower, where the most cattle ranch on a long curved scal-expensive rooms are, has been re-lop of white sand backed by a furbished. Rooms in Alii Tower: thicket of palm trees, this secluded

in the 1960s by Laurance S. Rockefeller, the 310-room Westin Mauna Kea Beach Hotel on the Big Island of Hawaii has been the resort against which all others in the state have been judged. Unlike some of these newer

roundings. Some guests find it too subdued, but the Mauna Kea remains a casual beach hotel by day and a sophisticated resort hotel by might. Rates for two: \$295. Rates for two: \$195 to \$295. Rates for two: \$195 to \$295. Robert Lindsey, a writer who lives for two: \$195 to \$295. fied American plan

At the nearby Kona Village Resort, vacationers can live in a Poly- this article.

day, range from \$416 to \$646. hales, that are near a sandy beach

• HAWAII — Since it was built or next to a lagoon. This is a casual resort, not a place to dress up for dinner. Rates for two, including three meals daily: \$310 to \$510. Nestled on an attractive beach,

the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel, built in 1983, offers a genteel atmosphere and a widely praised golf course. places, the architecture does not overpower visitors and seems to blend well into the natural surpools to each of five new beachfront bungalows as well as a fourth restaurant and larger fitness facili-

> in California, is the former chief West Coast correspondent of The New York Times, for which he wrote

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Erie is big enough to have waves and some years ago, around the time the Cuyahoga River in Cleve-land caught fire, they made the mills quit pumping effuent and cleaned up the water. A lot of people drive up from Pittsburgh or over from Ohio but the peninsula - officially Presque Ile State Park — is seven miles long (11 kilome-ters) and the beaches are endless so there's easy privacy if you want it.

ed from a Depression generation in a factory town where some nights there wasn't anything at all for dinner. You can go to the Warsaw Cafe for chicken wings, or find a little place that advertises Ox Roast or City Chicken — which isn't chicken but breaded veal and pork kebabs. You can picnic; buy some Polish ham at Urbaniak's market, then wait in the anisette-scented air of the International Bakery until an Italian bread. Or you can go to Hector's.

In its own way, the heart of Erie. Been on the corner of 18th and Liberty for 45 years: tile floor in the bar, ladies with black socks in the kitchen, Hector and Angie Di-Tullio laughing with friends, with everybody. "Hey we're famous," says Hector. "We've got 23 judges coming pure from Philadelphia in September, Italian, some of them anyhow, and they're eating here." Everybody orders "Home Mades." Don't be fooled, they also have "Spaghetti" on the menu but homemade pasta in sauce, oh God the sauce, is what Hector's is all

across the sand and lay out the garlic sausage and the beer.

The swimming is real good Lake

This is his course in a straight-sided glass.

Dinner for two costs \$13.27. "Where Sportsmen Meet" it says on the check — pictures of Rocky Marciano on the walls and lots of bowling trophies.

HEY like their sports in Erie. This July, three of the Erie. This July, three or inductees into the NFL Hall inductees into the NFL Hall of Fame - Mike Ditka, Fred Biletnikoff (an Erie boy), and Jack Ham, whom they used to call Do-bra Shenka ("Good Ham" in Po-Or you can eat. This is a city that sylvania. In baseball season you can go see the Eric Orioles, NYlish), were all from Western Penn-/Penn League, the deepest minors, play Elmira or Johnstown at Ainsworth Field. A ticket will set you back three bucks.

Or you can just go driving. A lot of people do that in the maggy summer evenings. Listen to Bruce Springsteen or Jon Bon Jovi on the radio and cruise over the railroad tracks, past the empty red factories on State Street, then down the side streets with their big shade trees they call your number and sell you and brown brick houses flying American flags. At dusk, some breath-taking angel in summer shorts will float down off one of those stoops to get in somebody's beat-up Trans Am or Cougar. Probably headed out to the peninsula, walk on the beach in the red sunset and listen to the poplar trees rattle their leaves in the wind off the lake.

Really, it's too bad there's nothing to do here, because it wouldn't be such a bad place to visit. Alan Furst's latest book is "Night

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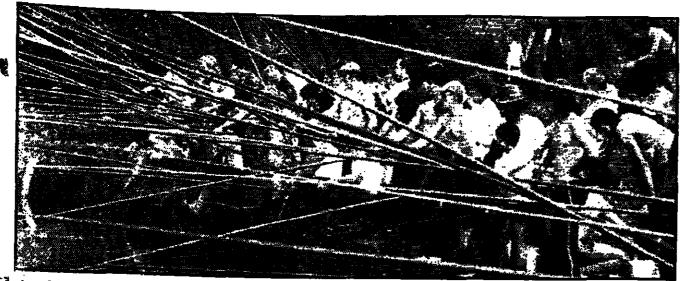
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ A code of etiquette applies at crowded spots, such as this pond in France.

Angling for Manners When There's a Mob

by Nelson Bryant

S one who chooses not to go through a door ahead of a woman, I may be anachronistic, but I shall continue to cling to certain proprieties whether in marketplace, drawing room or

Some of the ground rules for decent behavior while angling are obvious. If you are fly fishing an intimate trout stream and come upon a small pool occupied by another angler, you either pass it up or wait until he

Judgment is called for in this situation. What, for example, is a small pool? It might be described as one that can be covered in its entirety by one person fishing from one location

Local tradition and angling pressure can determine stream eviquette. On certain Atlantic salmon rivers in Maine it is understood that the several anglers working a big pool will rotate positions periodically, there-

by giving everyone a shot at all the water. However irritating, the breaches of thoughtful behavior that occur on trout and salmon streams cannot match the total lack of it sometimes found among surf fishermen. For some reason — perhaps it is engendered

by the awesome fury with which they assault their prey, whether baitfish or lure - bluefish can turn otherwise mild-mannered fel-

lows into demons. A bluefish blitz on the beach is a study in mob psychology. Before it begins, 30 anglers may be equally spaced along 200 yards of beach, a few of them casting, but most of them reclining against their vehicles waiting for something to happen.

When the first rod curves to the weight of a fighting fish — this usually takes place on the down-tide end of the line of anglers -all hands leap to their stations.

At times, the blues move quickly up-current, but when they don't, many of the mostdistant fishermen — who, even as they are reeling and casting, are looking sideways at fish being caught — begin to weaken al-though they know that if they remain where they are they will probably soon have fish in front of them. By twos and threes they abandon their positions and scurry to where the action is, squeezing in among the others.

If the blitz continues and the fish move up and down the beach, chaos reigns. Every time an angler drags a fish from the waves, another darts into his spot. Crossed lines and cursing become ubiquitous and some of the beached fish manage to flop back into the

water unseen, so intent are the anglers on catching more

Often at the peak of the action someone using a one-handed spinning rod with which he cannot control his fish comes racing down the line of anglers shricking, "Fish on!" forcing others to reel in as he stumbles by.

Once, having retreated from the fray after catching the two blues I wanted for supper, I watched an unhappy lad wander down a row of furiously casting anglers with a huge popping plug dangling from his hand, one of its treble hooks driven deep into his palm. He got no help until he reached me. The others weren't being callous. They simply hadn't

The moral of this lengthy anecdote is to remember that angling is supposed to be fun. There was a time when I would be furious a fellow angler's blunder cost me a fish, but a year ago I realized that I was working free of that nonsense. Three of us were surf fishing for striped bass at night, and, because the ocean was calm and the stripers were close to the beach, I was fooling around with a light outfit, a one-handed bait-casting rod and 12-pound test line. After three hours of casting, I killed a 46-pounder.

A half hour later a much heavier fish took my lure. I was beginning to get it under control when a newly arrived angler who obviously didn't know where his lure was

going, hooked my line.
"I've got one!," he screamed. My line parted and he yelled that he had lost his fish I didn't bother to enlighten him. Both of us had a story to tell, and perhaps this explains most of my equanimity: I had already kept the one fish allowed me.

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Bizarre Buildings of Bangkok

by William Warren

THE large billboard first appeared about six months ago on Sukhumvit Road, one of Bangkok's major arteries, and advertised in glowing colors a new housing project. This in itself was hardly unusual. Such signs —enormous, handpainted and displaying a good deal of pop-art imagination (lakes and tranquil treeed streets supposedly in the city center) are just as common as the outsize movie billboards that once inspired a French connoisseur to write a learned monograph about

What intrigued me about this poster was the name of the project and the painting of what it offered. "Chi Cha Castle," it proclaimed, and the houses were to be just that - miniature castles replete with standard fairy-tale features, down to the turrets, moat and a drawbridge leading into the estate. Chi Cha Castle may represent a new level in whimsical construction, but it will, in fact, fit in harmoniously with the eclectic, surreal styles that characterize much of Bangkok's contemporary architecture. It is a mixture that some serious-minded builders deplore but others, myself included, regard as an important part of the city's peculiar charm.

On almost any drive, especially to Bangkok's newer suburbs, I get a vivid sense of being in some vast Disneyland, with glimpses of Tudor England, the Swiss Alps, the château country of France and dozens of other locales, including several that defy classification.

Contrary to what its detractors claim, Thailand's architectural eccentricity has a long and distinguished history. King Mongkut, the 19th-century ruler who brought the famous Anna to teach his children, was particularly fond of the then-novel Westernstyle buildings. Among those he added to the Grand Palace - and now, alas, gone - was one modeled after the Big Ben clock tower in London. He also supplied to one of his favorite artists some scenic photographs sent to him by President Franklin Pierce of the United States as a gift, with the result that startling glimpses of Mount Vernon and Monticello, in Virginia, turn up in traditional murals on the Bovorn-nives temple walls.

Mongkut's son, King Chulalongkorn, went much further. The first Thai king to travel abroad, he came back from British Singapore, Dutch Indonesia and the leading capitals of Europe with all sorts of new ideas, the results of many of which can still be seen. Within the Grand Palace compound, for instance, there is the Chakri Maha Prasad Throne Hall, which started out as an Italianate structure but halfway through construction acquired three glittering Thai-style towers instead of the planned domes — a fanciful pastiche that, in the cautious words of one European writer, is "not lacking in charm." Wat Rajabopitr, built by Chulalongkorn in 1863, has two Italian Gothic chapels, while Wat Benchamabopit features marble from Carrara, stained-glass windows and a colonnaded Renaissance courtyard.

Perhaps the most notable reflection of

Bangkok's Robot Building.

Chulalongkom's varied tastes is Bang Pa-in, a summer retreat on the Chao Phraya River near the old capital of Ayutthaya. In addition to a large Italian-style palace, it boasts one of purely Chinese inspiration, as well as a Victorian pavilion festooned with gingerbread fretwork, a Thai pavilion in a reflecting pond, neo-classical gates, a Gothic observation tower and a neo-Gothic Buddhist temple containing a stained-glass portrait of

There was thus a tradition of eccentric architecture when Bangkok embarked on a construction boom in the late 1950s, which still shows no sign of letting up. A good 60 percent of the city has risen in the past 30 years, which may account for the profusion of featureless, boxy, Western-style buildings and the almost total disappearance of the traditional Thai wooden house. This new construction, incidentally, is one reason why no reliable map exists to guide either resi-

HEN I came to Bangkok to live, at the beginning of the boom, the pre-dominant architectural form was the humble row shop, in its simplest manifestation nothing more than a flimsy concrete box with living quarters above and shop at street level. On many of these, though, a playful sense of ingenuity and aesthetics was in evidence. There were flamingo pink row shops with pistachio trimmings or extraordi-

nary roof gardens that belied the drab appearance downstairs. Among the latter was one graced by a Chinese pagoda rising from a bower of bougainvillea, while another had a huge aviary filled with white peacocks whose piercing shricks could be heard for blocks every evening. Row shops, too, made ingenious use of oddly shaped building sites. A favorite of mine, now lost to progress, was a hotel built in row-shop style. The ground it occupied, adjacent to Lumpini Park, was a strip of such meager width it would defeat the average architect; the one entrusted with the job, however, simply cantilevered all the rooms out over the busy street so that traffic roared under the beds of guests. Few of them, it may be worth noting, were likely to be asleep, for this establishment rented its rooms by the hour.

HEN prosperity arrived, at first as a result of the Vietnam War but later through Thailand's remarkable eco-nomic development, builders were able to 7 HEN prosperity arrived, at first as indulge their fantasies on a more adventurous scale, unhampered by either design or financial limitations. In housing estates that have materialized on former rice fields, Swiss chalet is highly popular, as is Tudor, also called Tudor Thai. The people who built Chi Cha Castle were also responsible for the Roman Villa, which could serve as a setting

for a remake of "The Last Days of Pompeii Owners of the up-market houses in Mubaan Panya, an estate protected by roundthe-clock guards, can select any style that appeals to them, and the result is a virtual textbook of architectural whimsy. There are great mansard-roofed châteaux, Greek Revival mansions, all-marble edifices resembling mausoleums, and zany, ultramodern creations with round windows and oddly shaped rooms that a friend of mine refers to

as "Frank Lloyd Wrong."
Office buildings display a similarly adventurous spirit. The 19-story Bank of Asia headquarters, designed by the avant-garde architect, Sumei Jumsai, is shaped like a robot and is popularly known as the Robot Building. A building near Ploenchit is perfectly conventional until the top floor, which is crowned with an unexpected neo-classical penthouse. The facade of the Amarin Plaza shopping center has vaguely Corinthian col-umns, while a dressmakers' school off the highway leading to the airport has been provided with a Gallic touch, presumably to suggest haute conture through the inspired addition of a miniature Eiffel Tower on the

Until its last stages of construction, Bang-kok's tallest building, the 43-floor Baiyok Tower at Pratunam, looked as if its only nod to whimsy would be the fact that it rose on a remarkably small piece of land in the middle of a crowded market.

But then the designer painted the dull, allwhite skyscraper a spectrum of colors in bright bands from bottom to top, revealing himself to be a man with a sense of peculiarly Thai tradition after all.

William Warren, a freelance writer based in Bangkok, wrote this for The New York Times.

Eating Red Sea Fish on the Spot

wasn't even on my mind, but as soon as friends heard I would be spending a week on a diving boat in the Red Sea, they all offered the same, smug warning: "You know, of course, the food will be

They didn't get the point. After 51 weeks of the year tending to the palate, it only seemed natural to take a one-week vacation from a well-nurtured food obsession.

I planned to immerse myself in schools of parrot fish, silver-colored jackfish and rainbow-hued coral. I was going to perfect my duck dive and learn to deflate my Fenzy for the slow, even descent into the clear, cool waters. For the first time in a decade, there would be a week with no restaurants to visit. no cheesemakers to interview, no recipes to

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Distractions were numerous, and the first few days sailed past quickly, for there is plenty of detail to consume a novice diver. I was so busy adjusting my weight belts and making sure my air tank was turned on, so intent on perfecting getting in and out of an inflated Zodiac, that I couldn't worry too much about the vintage of the Israeli riesling we would be drinking with dinner on out

boat the Fantasea. Between dives, I coated my body with

industrial-strength sun block and began mentally and physically to decompress on the top deck. By the third day I was completely relaxed, had not a care in the world, and was thoroughly bored. Life without a pen and notebook in hand

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seemed uncomfortably abnormal. I knew there were stories lurking everywhere. Slow-ly, with a clear mind and full consciousness, began filling my small blue notebook with our daily menus, jotting down recipes for eggplant salads marinated in garlic, vinegar and dill; for calamari in garlic cream; for moist banana bread.

It wasn't much better underwater. While I shared with my fellow divers the beauty of schools of tuna passing overheard, I couldn't stop thinking that these were the freshest fish I've ever seen. By the fourth day I gave in and planned to spend an afternoon in the kitchen with Netta Daiches, our 32-year-old Israeli cook

Her food, as it turned out, was spectacular. Spectacular for its wholesomeness and simplicity. She managed to offer a cuisine that was light and healthy yet copious. For breakfast, there was always a medley

of fresh vegetables - strips of red and green peppers, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers served with fresh creamy white cheese. At hunch there were three or four brightly colored salads, while the dinner menu changed from day to day. On Friday, when the Bedouin fishermen eased up to the Fantasea to exchange a giant grouper and a glistening red snapper, Netta cut the fish into thick steaks, smothered them with a highly spiced sauce of garlic, cayenne pepper, sweet paprika, curry, cooked red and green peppers and sliced raw tomatoes, then baked the mixture until meltingly tender.

Whatever she prepared she had the advantage of superbly fresh ingredients. Not just the fish, but also the excellent Israeli vegetables, mellow pita bread, thick green olive oil from Nazareth and intensely flavored mel-

Working with ingredients at hand, she would create dishes on the spur of the moment. My favorite of the week, and a dish I have repeated often at home, was a simple blend of pasta, wainuts, basil, garlic and a giant squid caught that day by one of the staff. (For Netta's Squid: Sauté walnuts in olive oil, add rings of tender squid, toss with freshly cooked pasta and a pesto-like sauce of basil, garlic, olive oil and sea salt.)

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Red Sea Diving

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they were organizing, the appeal of this solitude was too great to ignore. And at a time of sickening pollution on beaches around the world, the chance of seeing this rich, pristine marine environment was also enticing. So my wife and I began learning to dive. Each Thursday night throughout the winter

and spring we spent two hours kicking around the bottom of a swimming pool in Practice makes not perfect, but at least

ready for the open water dive that is essential to being certified, and ours was in the Mediterranean off Sanary. Not much marine life to look at there, certainly nothing to compare with the beauty that awaited us. The Red Sea's unusual geological charac-

teristics — long narrow and relatively deep — help explain the profusion of its life forms. The preserved state of the favored diving sites owes much to the remoteness of the region and the charged political climate of the Middle East. In 1967 during the Six-Day War, Israeli

troops overran Sinai, pushing Egyptian forces back to the west bank of the Suez Canal Almost immediately Israelis moved into the area, particularly along the western shore of the Gulf of Aqaba, to exploit whatever potential existed - agriculture, tourism, mining.

One of the young pioneers was Howard Rosenstein, a Brooklyn-born Californian who came to Israel in 1968 and soon began putting his competence as a diver to commercial advantage.

HEN in 1982 the Camp David Accords meant that Israel withdrew finally from Sinai, Rosenstein withdrew, too, abandoning the diving center he had developed near Sharm el Sheikh. But he did not abandon his livelihood. Soon after he had bought the Fantasea, a motor yacht built in Scotland in 1957 for pleasure on the French Riviera, and with minor alterations converted it into a dive boat comfortable for

a dozen.

Based at Filat, the resort Israel has developed at the head of the Gulf of Agaba, the Fantasea takes on passengers there and cruises overnight to the favored diving spots around Ras Muhammad, at the tip of the Sinai Peninsula. Or, when back-to-back charters leave too little time for the 12- to 14charters icave too have to Sharm el Sheikh shipwrecks provided still other diversion.

by bus, crossing into Egypt at Taba just

This was the case with us, and the border crossing gave us our only personal taste of Middle East tension. Since the Palestinian intifada, or rising, began, Rosenstein said, relations with Egyptian border guards and administrative officials have hardened. The evidence of that on that July morning was the decision of the guard to protect his country by seizing all the group's diving knives.

For many hours in crushing heat, Rosenstein's Arab agent argued with the guard either to get the knives back or return them to a colleague on the Isacli side of the border. The guard smiled, joked and kept the knives. Finally a senior officer came and indicated that we could have our knives, but as soon as he had left our guard, still smiling, said that's not what he understood: The knives could be returned to Israel, he said, but only if we paid a "fine."

Even worn down by the heat, two things were now clear: We would not get the knives back, maybe ever. And unless we stopped arguing, we wouldn't get across the border. We still faced four hours' driving to get to the boat at Sharm el Sheikh, and if we were going to get into the water before the day was over we had better move along - withont the knives.

So it was disarmed that we dealt with the shark, and we dealt with it, most of us, by abandoning the night dive. The ones who chose the danger of those dark waters were, of course, the two most macho divers in the group and the dive master, Asher Gal, who as a frogman in the Israeli military had probably faced greater fears.

When the shark appeared, it was Asher who grabbed his tank and a light and was in the water in a flash, practically jumping on top of the shark to frighten it away and allow

the group to climb out. The drama that ended that night dive was different from the kind that became routine in the two or three dives we made each day two during the day, always at different spots around the coral reefs where the Red Sea splits into the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba, and often one dive at night as well.

In the day dives, in the water's amazing

clarity, the abundance of fish and coral daz-

zled us time and again, and remnants of

We saw very few other sharks - the deplorable habit of fishing by using explo-sions to stun the fish chased the sharks away several years ago, and they haven't returne in any numbers, even though the grenade-fishing has ended But other varieties were there in breath-

taking profusion: The tiny electric-purple King Solomon fish like polka-dots on the watery, blue velvet background; giant lacy gorgonians spread fanlike over coral-lined revices; schools of tuna flowing like waterfalls down plunging walls; a solitary alligator fish on the ocean floor; ourrageously striped lion fish waiting in stillness to sting their prey; moray eels bright-eyed in their lair, alert to anything but particularly to a chance to feed; spiny sea urchins and puff fish; yellow butterfly fish, yellow and purple angel fish, purple tang; pipefish so tiny that the water's magnifying effects are indispensable to watching them, and the Napoleon wrasse, like a battleship; schools of barracuda on the hunt and the passive dangers of the stonefish

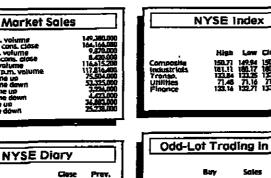
T night, sharks permitting, the scenery is different. Daytime fish sleep then, too, resting on the bottom or nestled into crevices. And other species come alive. No red I've ever seen anywhere else compares with that of the Spanish dancer — a andibranch — twirling its skirtlike form through strobe-lit waters. The phosphorescent flashes are like thousands of tiny shoot-

The vividness of shapes, colors and contrasts leaves a permanent vision in the mind -hundreds of scenes to be summoned when the spirit craves a patch of beauty.

In between explorations, we mostly read, sunned, swam and napped to recover from the latest dive and get ready for the next. Each day there was a morning dive and

another in the afternoon. Most nights we had the choice of going down or not. The decision to make the night dive or not was a tough one, and not just because apprehen-sion is heightened by the darkness of the water. Two dives a day are already fatiguing -and many days the appeal of a beer after the second dive was greater than the excitement of a night dive two or three hours later. The rule on the boat about drinking was strict and strictly enforced: If you drink,

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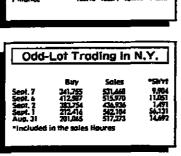
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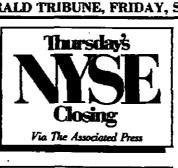
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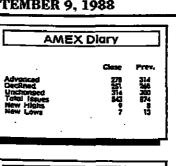
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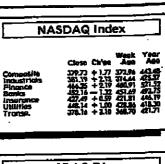
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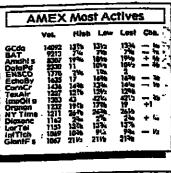






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sion's charges Wednesday that the brokerage violated insider-trading regulations.

"The leadership in the market is not in any one group of stocks but in individual stocks," Mr. Gallagher said. "That's a healthy sign. People are making decisions where to put their NEW YORK - Prices closed narrowly mixed Thursday in moderate, directionless trading on the New York Stock Exchange that broke a three-day advance but left most of the

money."
Ralph Acampora, director of technical research at Kidder, Peabody & Co., said, "It is difficult to be bullish in the market across-theboard, but there are pockets of strength that hould keep the bias to the upside."

"There is strength in the consumer and finan-cial stocks," Mr. Acampora said, "while the areas to avoid are the economic-sensitive issues, such as the technology and energy stocks."

Pacific Gas & Electric was the most active ue, down 1/2 to 171/s.

Chemical New York followed, down % to Ramada was third, jumping 21/4 to 91/4, on news of a \$10-a-share takeover bid by the Pritzker family of Chicago. AT&T was unchanged at 2514. IBM rose 14 to

Among other blue chips, General Electric was off 1/4 to 411/4, Boeing was up 1/4 to 60, Procter & Gamble was up 1/4 to 781/4 and USX was unchanged at 27%.

Prices closed higher in slow trading on the

American Stock Exchange.
The Amex Market Value index rose 0.64 to 279.00. The price of an average share added 3 cents. Advances led declines, 278 to 251. Volume was 9.87 million shares, up from 8.42

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WALL STREET WATCH

Damages Paid by Kodak May Decide Polaroid's Fate

By ROBERT J. COLE New York Times Service

EW YORK - The smart money on Wall Street is beginning to think that the outcome of Roy E. Disney's slowly simmering takeover battle for Polaroid Corp. depends more on Eastman Kodak Co. than on Mr. Disney. A key reason is that Polaroid's patent-infringement trial against Kodak is only four months away. Rather than sell now, near the stock's 12-month high, some investors may find the trial worth waiting for.

"Some guys who own Polaroid stock may want to reserve judgment till then," one analyst said. "It's not far away." Polaroid has already won the first half of the lawsuit, which established that Kodak had infringed on Polaroid's instant-

photography camera. Next January, the U.S. District Court in Boston will conduct a trial to determine the damages. They could total \$1 billion, but some experts are estimating as much as \$2 billion. Mr. Disney announced in

The payout could total \$1 billion, and some experts put it as high as \$2 billion.

July that he headed an investor group with 8 percent of Polaroid and proposed to its board that the group would be willing to pay \$40 a share, or \$2.3 billion, for the rest. He subsequently increased the proposal, and now he would be willing to pay \$40 a share plus 40 percent of whatever Kodak is

Wall Street, however, was less than overjoyed. If Polaroid were to collect as much as \$2 billion, that would be the equivalent of \$20 per share. But Mr. Disney, who heads Shamrock Holdings, proposes paying only 40 percent to shareholders, or \$8. Thus, his best offer would total only \$48 — less than the stock might reach on its own or if a better offer emerged. After Mr. Disney's latest offer Aug. 12, Polaroid stock slid \$1, to \$42,125.

On Thursday, Polaroid stock closed at \$39.75, down 87.5 cents from Wednesday, on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Disney's ability to get the money for a Polaroid deal is unquestioned because his main backer is Drexel Burnham Lambert, one of Wall Street's biggest fund raisers. But whether he could take it over at anywhere near his latest price is doubtful.

One reason Well Street should wait one could the project in the project

One reason Wall Street should wait, one analyst maintained, is that if Kodak is ordered to pay, say, \$1 billion, it would mean \$10 a share for Polaroid stockholders. And, of course, 40 percent of that is only \$4, placing the Disney proposal at \$44 a share.

HE PROPOSAL by Mr. Disney is not regarded very highly, according to this analyst, partly because of Polaroid's own cost-cutting. In July, Polaroid said it expected to save \$50 million a year starting in 1989 through voluntary retirement from as many as 800 people. Other cost cuts, it said, would save \$20 million more a year. Polaroid has also nearly doubled its voluntary retirement program to 1 500.

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These savings, possibly \$100 million or more a year, could quickly increase profits to \$3 a share, the analyst estimated, up An annual grant and a state of the sharply from \$1.88 a share last year and the Standard & Poor's estimate for this year of \$1.40.

Using a standard benchmark of 10 times earnings to determine the value of the stock, the analyst maintained that if Polaroid's earnings reached \$3, the stock could be worth at least \$30, just on the basis of earnings.

And if Kodak were ordered to pay as much as \$2 billion (or \$20 a share), the stock might reach \$50, the analyst argued, "So, why rush to take \$40 plus 40 percent from Shantrock?

Analysts expect one or more additional offers for Polaroid to develop soon, possibly including one from a Japanese company.

Kodak itself is viewed as a possible bidder, to resolve the huge

Drexel Charges Have damage award expected.

Pritzkers Seeking Ramada

\$369 Million Bid Is \$10 Per Share

WASHINGTON—HCC Corp., a company controlled by the Pritzker family of Chicago, said Thursday that it had proposed to buy Ramada Inc. for \$10 a share, or about \$369 million for the 92.8 percent of the hotel concern it does not

Separately, Ramada said it had ended talks on forming a joint ven-ture with BAA PLC, formerly the British Airports Authority, to jointly own Ramada's international division and Renaissance hotels in the United States, because control and structure of the venture could not be resolved.

Jeremy Marshall, BAA chief executive, said the concern was "disappointed" but remained "enthusiastic to expand into hotel

Ramada stock rose \$2 to \$9.625 a share on the New York Stock Exchange after the offer from the Pritzker family, which owns Hyatt Corp., the Chicago-based hotel

HCC proposed the takeover in a letter Wednesday to Ramada, which was filed with the Securities

and Exchange Commission.

The Pritzker company currently holds 2,858,100 shares of Ramada common stock, or 7.2 percent of the common shares outstanding. Ramada, based in Phoenix, Arizona, is a hotel, restaurant and casino chain.

HCC said its intentions were

that the proposed merger be subject to the "support or nonopposi-tion" of Ramada's board, approval of federal antitrust regulators and approvals from gaming regulators in New Jersey and Nevada. "Should you choose not to com-

mence a dialogue with us or should market conditions warrant, we may take unilateral action to increase stake in the company or to dispose of all or any part thereof."
HCC also said it might modify its

bid if Ramada managers showed the company was worth more money. A Ramada spokesman said the company had no comment but added it told the Pritzkers in March it was not interested in a takeover.

called junk bonds and of stocks in

companies that are takeover targets were slightly lower Thursday in re-

action to the news that the U.S.

government had sued Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. on charges relat-ed to insider trading.

The Securities and Exchange

Commission filed a civil action Wednesday against Drexel and some of its executives, including Michael Milken, who heads the

Drexel and Mr. Milken have de-

nied wrongdoing.

Traders said concern that some

of the takeover deals in which

Drexel is involved may fall through

has prompted speculators to slight-

ly cut their inventories in some

which is depending on Drexel to

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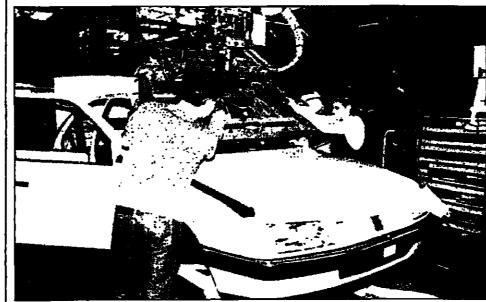
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NEW YORK — Prices of socalled junk bonds and of stocks in

Left it spin off bad loans and raise
capital, was 37.5 cents lower at
\$27.875.

stocks.

"It's a knee-jerk reaction," a amount of such bonds outstanding trader said. "No one wants to stick has grown to about \$160 billion from about \$24 billion.



Employees work on a Pengeot 405, an important weapon in the company's growth strategy.

French Stance on Autos Vexes EC

Moves to Protect Domestic Firms Create Obstacles

PARIS—Efforts by France to protect its domestic auto industry could obstruct plans by the European Community to create a single market by 1992, industry analysts say.

"The car issue is a massive rine car issue is a massive stumbling block for the 1992 program," said Paul Capella, an analyst with DRI Europe consultant. "France poses the biggest problem with its low quota of Japanese imports and the last state-owned carmaker, Re-

"The five countries which impose limits at the moment are going to have to open their borders," an EC official said. "The question is what's going to hap-pen after 1992."

Renault and other French carmakers, as well as producers in Spain, Portugal, Italy and Britain, are now protected through limits on imports from Japan and other Asian countries.

France has limited Asian car imports since 1978 to 3 percent of its domestic market through "voluntary agreements" with Asian nations. Analysts said Par-is appeared determined to retain the limits.

The four Japanese concerns that sell most Asian cars in France — Nissan Motor Co.,

Traders also mentioned Interco Inc. Drexel is the dealer manager

for the hostile takeover of Interco

by a unit of Cardinal Acquisition Corp. Interco said Cardinal had

not informed the company whether it had received definitive financing for its tender offer. Interco was down \$2 to \$69.75 on the New

Prices of junk bonds were only

slightly lower. Activity was thin but

most analysts and traders did not

expect Drexel's problems to have a

Drexel and Mr. Milken are con-

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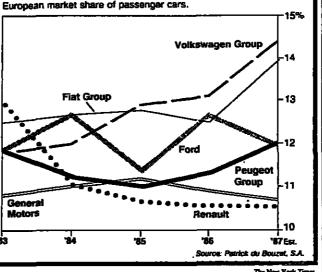
sidered the dominant force in the

market for junk bonds, which are low-rated and high-yielding debt securities. In the past decade, the amount of such bonds outstanding

major impact on the market.

York Stock Exchange

The Battle to Seli Cars in Europe European market share of passenger cars.



Toyota Motor Corp., Honda Motor Co. and Mazda Motor Corp. - have for the time being agreed to stick to their existing

market shares.

Mitsubishi Corp. has also been allowed a small slice of the French market, but Suzuki Motor Corp., Izuzu Motors Ltd., Daihatsu Motor Co. and Subaru, a subsidiary of Fuji Heavy In-dustries Ltd., were shut out.

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The French government is now considering applications to sell cars in France from Kia Motor Corp. of South Korea and Nissan Motor Co. and Subaru of

"Don't expect a decision to-morrow," an Industry Ministry official said of the applications. "France's position is that a See AUTOS, Page 17

Lawson Unveils Alternate Plan For EC Taxes

LONDON - Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of the Exchequer, sent a proposal to other finance ministers the European Community on Thursday, outlining an alternative collection method for sales taxes that would not require the coun-tries to harmonize their rates.

The European Commission, the executive branch of the community, reacted coolly to the proposals. A spokesman said "there was no other credible alternative" than an earlier plan by the commission to the problem of differing value-added tax rates in European countries.

In preparation for the planned removal of internal trade barriers in 1992, the commission previously had proposed that VAT rates, which range up to 38 percent depending on the products and coun-tries, be brought into two bands by 1992. Some products would be taxed at 4 percent to 9 percent, while others would be subject to levies of 14 percent to 20 percent

under this proposal.

The British government has criticized this plan, which would require it to end its zero VAT on such goods as food and baby clothing.

There already has been friction over the subject with Britain, which was ordered by the European Court of Justice in June to impose VAT on goods and services that do not go to the final consumer. These include new buildings that are not for private housing, electricity sold to industry and supply of news services to financial institutions.

Britain has pledged to maintain its zero tax rate on such basic items as food and has said that it is not necessary to harmonize VAT and excise duties to create a single market among the European Community members.

The rival plan by Mr. Lawson would scrap tax controls at the borders of EC countries. Instead, a system would be created to calculate and pay taxes to countries owed money because of cross-border trade.

He asserted that this would reduce the number of administrators needed to monitor VAT move-

The British Treasury said Mr. Lawson had agreed to prepare his paper after the Economic and Financial Affairs Council of the community highlighted many problems with the commission's stance.

Other members of the community, including France and Luxem-bourg, have also criticized the com-mission's plans.

Mr. Lawson's alternative system is to be discussed by the economic and finance panel at an informal meeting on the Greek island Crete

The architect of the EC proposal is the commissioner for 1992, Lord Cockfield, a former British tax inspector, who contends that harmonization is essential for preventing countries from erecting tax barriers to protect their industries from forcign competition.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain has replaced him as the country's senior repre-sentative on the European Commission, a move seen as signaling her displeasure with his position. (Reuters, AFP)

French Panel Targets Japan

PARIS — France on Thursday named a banker to plan a Europewide strategy aimed at preventing a technological

Edith Cresson, minister of European affairs, said Gerard Worms, Compagnie Finan-cière de Suez's managing di-rector, would head an advisory group to the French govern-

invasion" from Japan when a

single European market is cre-

The ministry said Mr. Worms's assignment would be "to work out a strategy to prevent Europe and France being invaded by Japanese technologies" in communications and broadcasting.

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Lloyd's of London Reports A Sharp Fall in Earnings due to lower interest rates and in-LONDON — Lloyd's of London creased syndicate expenses.

reported Thursday that profit [el] vious year, mainly because of a drop in investment income.

But underwriting profit was up by more than a third, to £190.5 million from £137.8 million in 1984, a development that Lloyd's chairman, Murray Lawrence, described as very encouraging. "Although the overall result is down," he said, "profits are of a

higher quality than in 1984." Also Thursday, Lloyd's said a hurricane that hit southern Eugland and parts of northern Europe last October caused about \$3 billion worth of damage and is expected to become the world's biggest insured loss.

The company said losses from an explosion on Occidental Petroleum Corp.'s Piper Alpha oil platform in the North Sea on July 6 - about \$1.3 billion — was the greatest loss involving a single man-made struc-ture. The death toll was 167.

Lloyd's discloses profits three by nearly a quarter in 1985, to £211 years afterward because of the time million (\$360 million at current involved in settling claims. In the rates) from £278.8 million the prepast three years, there has been a radical change in the insurance business, analysts note, with underwriting profits affected by overcapacity and a slowdown.

That has contributed to a sharp increase in resignations by the "names" - the wealthy underwriters central to Lloyd's business - to 1,320 this year, against 332 in the same period in 1987.

Mr. Lawrence emphasized the problems of U.S. liability business, responsible for most of the underwriting loss of £354 million in the general liability market. Asbestos-related health claims

rose to 2,000 a month in 1987 from an average of 700 a month in 1985, said Michael Williams, chairman of Lloyd's underwriters' Non-Marine Association. However, they have slowed down in the past few

Christopher Rome, charman of Discussing its 1985 performance, Lloyd's Underwriters' Association, Lloyd's said higher underwriting said the 1985 marine market reprofit was offset by a drop in gross sults, although lower than 1984's investment return of £81 million, to because of the decline in the dol-£458 million. The lower return was lar's value, were acceptable.

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AT&T Division Plans

said Thursday.

To Eliminate 6,000 Jobs

NEW YORK — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. plans to cut up to 6,000 jobs over the next two years in the division that runs its long-distance phone operations, a spokesman

He said the network operations group was the first AT&T unit to prepare plans for employment cutbacks but other divisions were working

He said the layoffs primarily would affect

administrative and clerical support employees who have no contact with the public.

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GM Said to Offer 3% More for Steel

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National, a joint venture between National Intergroup Inc. and Japan's Nippon Kokan KK shipped about two million tons of steel to the

billion for 5.5 million tons of steel last year.

Foreign Concerns May List in Taiwan

Agence France-Presse TAIPEI — Taiwan may allow foreign companies to list their stocks on the Taipei exchange by issuing depository receipts through local

banks, an Economics Ministry official said Thursday.

The official, from the Securities and Exchange Commission at the ministry, said the receipts would function as shareholder certification as the move would provide another incates and the move would provide another in-

vestment vehicle to absorb liquidity in Taiwan. The abundance of surplus cash has overheated the local stock and real-estate markets, with share prices soaring to 2.4 times their levels in January.

The move would also help Taiwan investors

solve technical problems entailed in buying forcign stocks, the official said.

Taiwan has let local residents invest abroad
since early 1987 through domestic banks. It
further relaxed foreign-exchange controls in
July last year, allowing individuals to remit up
to \$5 million a year abroad.

Issue of depository receipts for stocks of
foreign companies will depend on a revision of

foreign companies will depend on a revision of the banking law that is under way, the official said. Under current laws, domestic and foreign financial institutions are banned from engaging in business activities involving the local stock

A feasibility study is expected to be forwarded to the Finance Ministry by the end of the year, the official added.

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PTITSBURGH — General Motors Corp., the largest single U.S. buyer of steel, has agreed to a 3 percent average price increase with metal companies, industry sources said Thursday.

GM, which confirmed that it had reached agreements last month on new purchasing contracts with steelmakers, would not reveal the prices negotiated. Steel industry sources said Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

The contracts will help steel companies re-coup some of the price erosion sustained during the industry's downturn in recent years, indus-

try observers said. "Last year a lot of long-term contracts, yearly contracts, were negotiated early enough so that the supply and demand situation was not as strongly in favor of the steel companies," said Robert Toothman, a spokesman for National Steel Corp. He noted that spot market prices have risen between 12 percent and 18 percent over the past 12 months.

automotive industry in 1987, he said.

Some steel industry analysts said they thought the industry was unable to wrest higher price increases than the 3 percent cited because of automakers' assumptions that prices and demand would begin to weaken within a year. Analysts said General Motors spent about \$3

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Ultramar to Buy California Refinery

said Thursday that it would buy an oil refinery in California from Union Pacific Corp. for \$440 milthrough a rights issue.

Ultramar's stock, trading ex-div-Ultramar's stock, trading ex-dividend, dropped 31.5 pence to close at 215.5 pence a share on the Londier diesel and jet fuels. don Stock Exchange.

The refinery deal is expected to be completed on Dec. 1. It follows an August announcement that Ultramar would acquire Blackfriars Oil & Gas Ltd., which owns assets

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£111.6 million.

Newspapers Holdings PLC for Beacon Oil Co., through which it is making this acquisition, had closed

The Wilmington refinery in California. its refinery in California. fornia was mainly constructed in Analysts however, por the early 1980s and has the capacibion and that it planned to raise ty to run 100,000 barrels a day of £130 million (\$221.8 million) crude oil and partially refined feedcrude oil and partially refined feedstocks. It can produce a light prod-

> in the first half of 1988, Wilmington had operating profit of \$33.9 million on sales of \$372.9

Some market observers ex-Oil & Gas Ltd., which owns assets pressed surprise that Ultramar had in the North Sea, from Associated bought the refinery. Last year, its

*Morgan Grenfell Profit Off

LONDON — Morgan Grenfell

Net profit sank 56 percent, to
Group PLC, a major British mer£14.08 million from £31.97 million chant bank, reported Thursday that pretax profit in the first half fell 53 percent because of difficult trading conditions after the Octo-

ber stock market collapse.

Morgan Grenfell called the profit performance "disappointing," and stock market traders said it raised speculation about another wave of layoffs at financial houses. Many London-based investment banks have already trimmed staff since the market collapse.

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Morgan Grenfell's pretax profit for the six months ended June 1988 fell to £21.92 million (\$37.43 miltion) from £47.05 million a year earlier. Per-share earnings were

8.38 pence, down from 19.7 pence.

a year earlier. The net included an extraordinary loss of £293 million on the sale of a subsidiary. There were no extraordinary items a year ago.

The company's stock plummeted 24 pence to end at 252 pence on the London Stock Exchange.

"Trading conditions during the period were in the main difficult and our financial results disappointing," said Sir Peter Carey, the chairman, who added that first-half results still topped pretax profit of £5.2 million in the last half of 1987.

making this acquisition, had closed **Robotics** In the U.S.

Analysts however, pointed out that the refinery that was closed had a much smaller capacity, around 20,000 barrels per day, and was landlocked. "There really is not much comparison between the two," one said. "This a far superior plant."

Ultramar said a combination of Californian crude oversupply, grow-ing product demand and limited local refining capacity provides excel-lent prospects for Wilmington.

Ultramar said the acquisition established it as a leader in the independent sector of the California refining and marketing industry and provides it with its own marketing operation with its own source of refined product supply. Union Pacific, the third-largest

U.S. railroad company, has recently bought most of USPCI Inc., a hazardous waste management concern, in transactions totaling about \$400 million. It also acquired the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad for \$110 million.

The Ultramar rights issue will allow current shareholders to buy six new shares for every 25 held at a price of 200 pence per share. The money raised is to be used to finance the refinery purchase.

Ron Brierley, the New Zealand businessman, has agreed to sub-scribe to the rights issue for the 13.7 st half of 1987.

(AP, Reuters) percent interest held in Ultramar
by IEP Securities Ltd.

AUTOS: France Moves to Protect Domestic Industry

(Continued from first finance page)

made by Brussels," she said. The 12 countries in the EC have so far failed to agree on a common external-trade regulation dealing with future car imports from Asia and the United States. The European Commission, the EC's executive body, however, is said to be work-

ing on new rules.
Over the past 10 years the Japanese have bitten deep into the market shares of Pengeot, Renault and Fiat in countries such as West Germany, Denmark, Ireland, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxeinbourg. where there are no import restric- dards.

Today the protected markets remain the last stronghold for French and Italian carmakers. As a result, ist for car manufacturers in south not a screwdriver fac France has shown no inclination to ern Europe, where most of the EC's open its door to the Japanese and South Koreans.

government in July rejected an EC position on car imports is similar to agreement to cut exhaust emissions community-wide ruling has to be by half before 1992 on cars with engine capacity of less than 1.4

With the support of reugeous act, the government withdrew its backing for the EC agreement after the Netherlands said it would offer despite British support for Nissan — and stick to the position set by

Paris feared the exhaust stan-Analysts said that by trying to

the attitude of Italy, for instance. Paris has not yet responded to a request made earlier this year by Nissan for a French import license

conforming to stricter exhaust the Enropean Carmakers' Associa-standards like those set in the Unitleast 80 percent.

Since Subaru made its bid to dards could fragment the European break into France last April with a market and favor the import of request to build a factory in An-Japanese cars, which already con-form to U.S. emission-control stan-been considering whether to protect its home market or welcome the jobs and investment that such a

"We're going to demand that it's not a screwdriver factory," said an Industry Ministry official. "We're

Sony Sells

NEW YORK - Sony Corp. announced Thursday its entry into the U.S. market for factory-automation systems, a first step in Sony's effort to double the size of its computerized manufacturing business, company executives said. The announcement said

Sony had sold its first units in the United States to Polaroid Corp. Polaroid bought several Sony "smart" automatic as-sembly lines, which Polaroid will use to assemble the filmejection mechanism in its Impulse instant camera. It was the first big sale of factory automation gear for Sony out-

side of Japan.
Sony executives said the company hopes to increase sales of factory automation systems, which use robots and computers to automate manufacturing, to \$100 million by 1991, from about \$50 million

this year.
"I think there is a big market in the United States for this kind of product," said Masahide Jimbo, general manager of overseas marketing for the production technol-

ogy group at Sony.
Other companies selling the systems in the United States are Adept Inc. of California, the Swedish-Swiss engineering concern Asea Brown Boven, GMFanuc Robotics Corp., a joint venture of General Motors Corp. and Fanue Ltd. of Japan, and several Japanese companies, including Matsu-shita Electric Industrial Co.

Sony said it had been using the system to assemble a variety of its own products, inchiding 8mm video cameras.

Japanese Profits Grow but at Slower Rate

TOKYO — Strong domestic de-mand and a weaker yen are boosting Japanese corporate profits in

the current year above initial fore-But investors are no longer im-

pressed. They are focusing on the prospect of slower earnings growth this year and next, analysts said. "Revised forecast levels are all

about as expected, and it's all been pretty much discounted in the market," said an economist at NRI & NCC Co., research arm of Nomura Securities Co. "Next year, growth is sure to slow. The question is, how much?" the economist said.

DREXEL: Little Market Impact

issued with poor ratings. Until the late 1970s, the junk-bond market consisted mainly of what were called "fallen angels," or securities issued by blue-chip companies that had fallen on hard times and thus

had their credit ratings impaired. In the recent growth of the junk bond market, however, companies with low ratings sold bonds to fihigh yields these securities had to

made the risks worthwhile. Drexel's idea in the early 1980s to use junk bonds to finance takeovers and buyouts catapulted it to the top tier of investment bankers, analysts said. Corporate raiders would finance takeovers by selling junk bonds and using the assets and cash of their target companies as collateral.

of insurance companies, savings and loans, wealthy individuals, mutual funds and other investors that bought junk bonds.

Among the investors was the speculator Ivan F. Boesky. The SEC investigation of Drexel grew out of information provided by Mr. Boesky, who pleaded guilty in

BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS

Floating rate note issue of U.S \$400 millions September 1983/91

The rate of interest applicable for the Period beginning 6 September 1988 and set by the reference agent is 94% annually.

its are expected to rise an average turers that Nomura forecast to 18.8 percent in the year ending June the NRI economist said. March 31, 1989, from a year earlier, the Yamaichi Research Institute of Securities and Economics said Monday. It had earlier forecast that profits would rise 10.8 percent.

The strongest growth is expected in 1987-88, while manufacting sector, where profits jumped 62.4 percent. carrent profits are expected to rise 38.5 percent, compared with a pre-

viously forecast 28.7 percent. NRI & NCC is expected to announce its latest earnings forecasts later this week. They will almost certainly be higher than the 16.6 an Aug. 8 announcement that its percent growth for all sectors and current profit in the six months to

(Continued from first finance page) April 1987 to securities fraud and

who is serving a three-year prison term for his role in Wall Street's

nance growth or takeovers. Mr. Milken's contention was that the offer to attract investors - often 4 to 5 percentage points above re-turns on U.S. government bonds —

Mr. Milken cultivated a network

term for his role in Wall Street's before a Sept. 2 statement that net profit in 1848-88 was expected to hit 60 billion yen, up from an earliviolations occurred in 18 deals, 16 of them involving Mr. Poorlis them involving Mr. Boesky. (WP, NYT. Reuters) closed Thursday at 1,060.

Major companies' current prof- the 31.5 percent rise for manufac-

But the rate of earnings growth, while higher than initial forecasts, is lagging behind last year's rate.
Yamaichi's survey said total corporate earnings grew 22.1 percent in 1987-88, while manufacturing

Many shares have come off highs reached in July and August in anticipation of forecast revisions for the current year, analysts said. Canon Inc. hit its year's high of 1,690 yen (\$10.40) on Aug. 12, after

June 30 rose to 20 billion yen, a 140 percent jump from the same period a year earlier. Canon closed at Thursday at 1,490.

Toshiba Corp. reached a year's high of 1,240 yen on July 22, well 1987-88 was 37.04 billion. Toshiba

Iran Denies It Plans to Sell Krupp Stake

BONN — Iran has no plans to sell its holdings in the Krupp group, Iran's representative on the board of Fried.

Krupp GmbH said Thursday, Mohamed Mehdi Navab-Motlagh, the Iranian deputy minister for investment, said he had not talked with Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale or Lonrho PLC of Britain about Iran's 25.01 stake in Fried. Krupp or its 25 percent stake in a subsidiary, Krupp Stahl AG.

German media reports that Iran wants to shed its shares in Fried. Krupp GmbH and in Krupp Stahl AG have no basis in truth," he said. But Mr. Navab did not deny having met officials at WestLB

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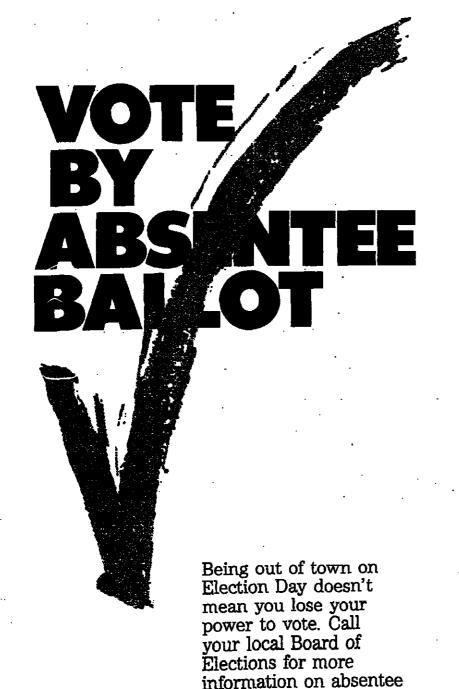
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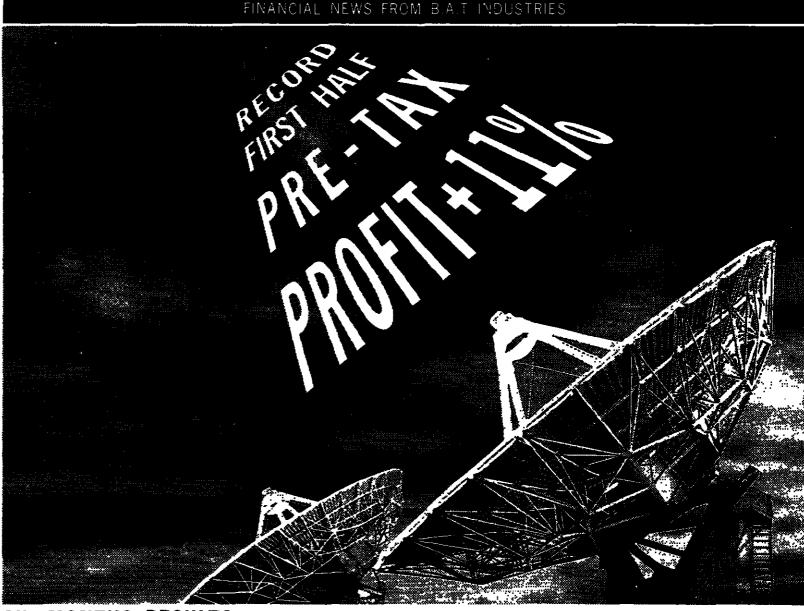
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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Up Despite Official's Remark

NEW YORK - The dollar overname negative reaction to comlarge rise in its value could harm the U.S. trade situation and closed slightly higher against key foreign

The dollar had opened higher in U.S. trading after posting gains in Enrope, but it weakened when David C. Mulford, assistant Treasury secretary for international affairs, said an extreme rise in the currency "could hamper" the trade balance. He made his comments at Goldman, Sach & Co.'s annual conference on foreign exchange.

"The comments by Mulford tended to put some downward ssure on the dollar," said Thom-Benfer, a currency analyst at the Bank of Montreal

But the U.S. currency later regained its upward momentum to close higher on the day. Some of the strength was attributed to cross trading in which dealers bought Swiss francs and sold Deutsche marks. Such transactions are often done through the dollar.

The dollar rose to 1.8445 DM from 1.8425. It had traded above 1.85 DM early in the day. The U.S. currency also edged higher against the Swiss franc, rising to 1.5600 from 1.5545.

Against the yen, the dollar rose to 133.60 from 133.40, and it adsenced to 6.2860 French francs com 6.2765.

The pound fell to \$1.7005 from \$1.7075. The earlier gains in Europe came

on light volume as dealers shrank from trading before Friday's scheduled report on U.S. wholesale prices for August

"The market was basically dead, reflecting the current confusion

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over the dollar's direction," said a dealer at a U.S. bank to London. The dollar closed at 1.8480 Deutsche marks in London, just up from Still, dealers said, trading in those 1.8465 DM at Wednesday's close,

and at 133.85 Japanese yen, slightly above 133.75 yen on Wednesday. The British pound lost almost a cent to close at \$1.6965 from \$1.7055 on Wednesday.

A West German currency trader said, "Anything above the 0.5 percent rise the market is expecting" in

the producer price index "should send the dollar higher."

A wholesale price increase of more than that, or significant increases in the core component excluding food and energy, could stir renewed speculation about interest-rate rises in the United States.

There was continuing speculation over a realignment within the European Monetary System, stemming from the weakness of the lira and French franc against the mark. two currencies remained minimal. The Bank of France and the

the afternoon fixings. The mark was fixed at a sixmonth high against the franc in Frankfurt on Thursday and at a record high against the lira.

Bank of Italy both sold marks at

U.S. Capital Spending Up

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — U.S. businesses are likely to spend a record \$429.35 billion on new plants and equipment this year, which is 11.6 percent more than in 1987, the Commerce Department said Thurs-

Although the estimated increase was slightly lower than the 11.9 percent projected by the department in June, the rise would still be the biggest increase since 1984, when capital spending rose 16.6

Economists said businesses were gearing up to expand production to meet a combination of strong domestic demand and rush of foreign orders.

U.S. exporters are enjoying booming business thanks to the steep decline in the dollar between 1985 and 1987, which made American goods cheaper on world markets. The projected increase would follow a modest 2.3 percent rise in

capital spending in 1987 and a 3.9 percent decline in 1986. Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve Board said U.S. consumer credit rose a seasonally adjusted \$2.57 billion in July, for an annualized growth rate of 4.8 percent after a revised increase of \$8.05 billion in

Previously, the Fed reported a rise of \$5.43 billion in consumer credit in June.

SKIES: Airlines Make Appeal to Reduce Crowding

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ports in Europe and concluded that 35 are badly congested and seven are approaching saturation.

In Munich this summer, the airport operated at full capacity for 93 percent of the time it was open for traffic, according to the task force's in the 1960s and 1970s.

Frankfurt operated at full capacity for 83 percent of working hours. and London-Gatwick at 73 percent. Other airports identified as "priority" problems were Düsseldorf. London-Heathrow, Milan-Linate and Rome.

fews, at least to allow delayed flights to get to their base and early trans-Atlantic arrivals to land in-DOTE ODENING

"While there are several airports

night limitations." It added that this took no recognition of the fact that airlines have spent billions of dollars on new aircraft that are much quieter than when airport curfews were first set

The task force also called for restrictions on private and recreational aircraft at major airports, which it said would allow a significant increase in capacity.

But even if governments increase runway capacity and build new ter-The report said IATA was press- minals in the face of environmening governments to lift night cur- talist opposition, the task force report said the improvements would be of little use unless governments harmonized their air traffic control stead of waiting for the official air- systems and better coordinated military and civilian airspace.

The task force urged governwhich are giving serious consider- ments to take into account the speation to these proposals," the re- cial nature of the work done by air

port said, "there are others which traffic controllers and to make evare contemplating even stricter ery effort "to achieve more flexible working arrangements properly rewarded and more in tune with traf-

fic peaks." Considerable disruption has been caused in Europe this year by labor disputes between governments and controllers in France. Greece, Spain, Portugal, Finland,

Yugoslavia and Switzerland. Only one new airport, at Munich, is scheduled for completion, and others are under consideration for Athens and Oslo. But the task force said this is insufficient.

"The planning, design and construction of a new runway takes a minimum of five years and that for a new airport at least 10 years," it said. "Important decisions must therefore be taken now if there is going to be adequate capacity for the future liberalized environment.

In another development at the air show, Fokker NV, the Dutch aircraft maker, announced that it would offer a stretched version of its model 100 twinjet aircraft, carrying up to 130 passengers on short and medium routes.

The company said a decision to go ahead with the model would be contingent on enough launch orders, but it did not say how many. It said the proposed plane, which would be powered by a higher-thrust Rolls-Royce Tay 670 turbofan engine, could be ready for delivery within three years of a formal decision to begin production.

The Soviet Union's Antonov 124 transport plane, the world's largest aircraft finally made a demonstration flight at the show after a replacement engine was flown in aboard an old propeller-driven Antonov 22.

The Antonov 124 had an engine failure during takeoff on Sunday and the flight had to be aborted.

Pöhl Dismisses Talk of Currency Realignment and Monetary Change

By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune CELLE, West Germany - Karl Otto Pöhl, president of the Bundesbank, said Thursday that he expected neither a currency realignment in the European Monetary, System nor major changes in inter-national monetary policies in the

Speaking at a press conference after a regularly scheduled meeting of the central bank council, Mr. Pohl said major changes in interna-tional monetary policy were unlikely to emerge from the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund in West Berlin later this month. The meeting of major industrial nations begins Sept. 27.

"I think the West Berlin meet-

to the forthcoming presidential elections in the United States. "I don't believe there will be any major changes in monetary policy because the U.S. administration is currently involved in a transition

process," he said. The central bank president made his remarks in Celle, an ancient Lower Saxony town. The Bundesbank's policy-setting council meets once a year away from its Frankfurt beadquarters.

The 17-member council did not alter West German monetary policy during the meeting.

But Mr. Pohl praised the recent

ings will be pretty much business as rates by most European central ed by a strong 3.9 percent in the ginning of the year, when the dollar banks — spearheaded by the banks — spearheaded by the banks — spearheaded by the banks bank's half-point increase earlier. GNP measures a nation's mark der renewed pressure. Some foreign-exchange dealers and economists are predicting that a in its discount rate to 3.50 percent two weeks ago — as having suc-ceeded in stabilizing exchange rates for now.

"The reaction in the financial markets to the coordinated interest-rate increases was very satisfactory," Mr. Pohl said. He added that the moves had helped bring West Germany's money supply growth closer to its target range of 3 to 6 percent for the year.

The Bundesbank council also discussed the latest West German economic statistics, including the first-half gross national product data, released Tuesday, which coordinated increases in interest showed that the economy expand-

total output of goods and services.

months ago." Farlier this week, the French fibecome a steady barrage of French

The United States has also been

critical of the pace of West German

growth, although that criticism has

"The criticism that West Germa-

"The GNP numbers are extraor- ny's monetary policy was too redinarily good," Mr. Pöhl said. strictive, at least in this year, is They are much more positive than inappropriate," Mr. Pohl said. "I we could have thought possible six think the facts very clearly contradict it.

The West German trade surplus nance minister, Pierre Bérégovoy, has surged since midyear, mainly fired the latest salvo in what has because of a flood of exports to its tion of the franc. Mr. Pohl indicat-European trading partners that was criticism of West German econom- prompted in part by the weakness ic policy, when he said West Ger- of the mark. Economists say the many's pace of growth was too surplus is likely to at least equal the slow and its trade surplus too high. surplus is likely to at least equal the record 118 billion DM (\$64 billion) surplus posted in 1987.

But with the recent resurgence of the mark against most other major virtually disappeared since the be- currencies, the EMS has come un-

mists are predicting that a realignment of EMS currency parities could come in the next few weeks, featuring either a revaluation of the mark or a devaluation of the French franc.

Mr. Beregovoy said Monday, however, that the French govern-ment would not permit a devaluaed that he also does not see an imminent realignment.

"If you look at the objective data there is no reason to consider changing the exchange-rate pari-"he said, "There is no wil ness by either side to do it. But it is all very much tied to the dollarmark rate.

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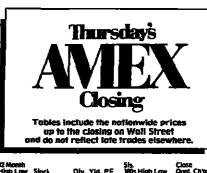
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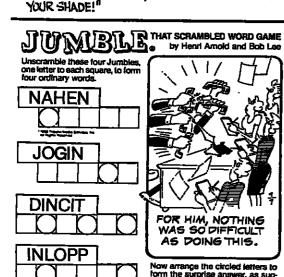
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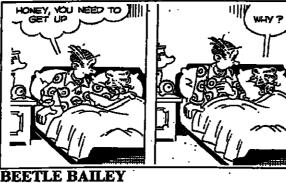
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BOOK BRIEFS

THE SILENCE IN THE GARDEN. By William Trevor. Viking Inc., 40 West 23d Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

The garden mentioned in the title of William Trevor's 10th novel refers, of course, to Eden — that vanished world of childhood innocence, which the author's characters are con-

stantly trying to recapture.

In this case, it also refers, quite specifically. to the beautifully landscaped playground that surrounds Carriglas, the ancestral home of the Rolleston family, on a rocky green island just off the coast of Ireland.

The great rambling gray house is "flanked by a monkey puzzle on one lawn and strawberry trees on the other." There are lovely arcades of beech trees, fuchsia hedges, rhododendrons and garlands of wistaria trailing along the

"Every year there is the summer party, when croquet and tennis are played, and there is a paper-chase for the children. writes Trevor. "Four gardeners at Carriglas tend the flowerbeds and the shrubberies, and keep the avenue weeded, and the kitchen supplied." In his last novel, "Fools of Fortune" (1983), Trevor described the same sort of idyllic pre-

lapsarian world, a world whose quiet domestic routines are precipitously destroyed when his-tory in the form of the Irish troubles intrudes. And in "The Silence in the Garden," the seeming calm at Carriglas is similarly shattered by a series of violent events.

Trevor has always been a master of old-fashioned, omniscient narration; and he not only uses his skills to keep this novel's gothic motor running, but he also uses them to create an intimate sense of his many characters' daily lives — thereby grounding this volume's more histrionic moments in a matrix of closely observed emotional and physical detail.
(Michiko Kakutani, NYT)

LONESOME TRAVELER: The Life of Lee Hays. By Doris Willens. 281 pages. \$17.95. W. W. Norton & Co., 500 Fifth Avenue, New

York, N. Y. 10110. Everybody has heard of the Weavers, the popular folk-singing quartet of the 1950s, but most of the individuals in the group—such as Lee Hays, who wrote the song "Lonesome Traveler" and coauthored "If I Had a Hammer" and sang bass - aren't so well known. The quartet's big hits came in the early '50s.



but their work provided the energy that sparked a whole folk song revival. Their pro-

sparked a whole folk song revival. Their progressive politics and identification with the deprived and the unpopular stuffed out their career on the one hand, but made them ideal, role models for the causes of the 60s.

There were two guiding forces in the Weavers: Pete Seeger has been covered in development the uncert surely it is time to look at tail over the years; surely it is time to look at the other, Lee Hays. He had often been encouraged to set down his memoirs. He was, after all, a writer. Besides the songs most of us know, he developed plays and wrote short stories and commentary for years. But once he began to tape memories, he found at some point he could dredge no further. He sent the tapes to Doris Willens, a friend, journalist and singing partner in the Repositions.

partner in the Babysitters. When Hays died in 1981, his friends looked to Doris Willens to sort out the tapes, fill in the holes and write the book.

"Lonesome Traveler" includes the roller coaster ride of the Weavers, and the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings of the '50s, but we are also given glimpses of the intensity of organizing the South of the 1930s. The best passages are Hays's words, some of the ones so painfully recorded on the tapes he (Mary Cliff, WP). couldn't continue.

NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE PAST: A History of American Technology, 1776-1860. By David Freeman Hawke. Harper & Row, Publishers Inc., 10 East 53d Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

We all need to have had forebears assimilating technology as it developed, and softening its shock for us — someone like Sidney George Oliver, one of the carefully researched figures in "Nuts and Bolts of the Past." David Free man Hawke's humanistic history of early American technology. Oliver, a young Philadelphia socialite of the 1830s, commented favorably on the new "hoisting device" in the Continental Hotel, "You enter a nicely further limit to the limit of t nished little room ten feet square," he said.

"You can stop and get out at any story."
Hawke's scholarly, sometimes pedantic text
warms in the presence of men who were part
artisan, part inventor, part engineer and above
all practical. Hawke calls them "mechanicians." Generations of them are chronicled highly skilled workers with a highly developed work ethic who learned by example, and were willing to try and fail and keep trying until they found a solution.

Hawke traces a few all-star mechanicians (such as Elias Howe with his sewing machine) and several unsung heroes through big and small undertakings, both public-spirited and strictly commercial. Examples are the development of municipal water systems, and the mer-chandising of mass-produced wooden clocks built by Eli Terry, a very enterprising Connect-

Although the stories are fascinating, what stands out are the brief flashes of insight. You hardly see them, but can't help noticing the magnitude of what they illuminate. One example: Eyeglasses nearly doubled the productive ife of a craftsman. (Mike McClintock, WP)

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

Wa 50-50 finesse, experts look around for some alternative. And if there are indica-tice, West continued diations that the finesse will lose, monds, and South won with the impulse to find another the ace, drew trumps, crossed play becomes stronger. This to the spade king and ruffed a line of thought was productive diamond. m of Manhattan on the diagramed deal from the International Team

playoffs that ended June 5. She and her partner, Carol Simon of Summit, New Jersey, bid to six hearts as shown, with natural bidding that included a long sequence of cue-bids. The diamond king was led and allowed to win, an imme-

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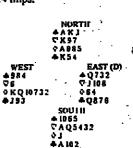
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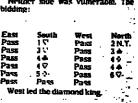
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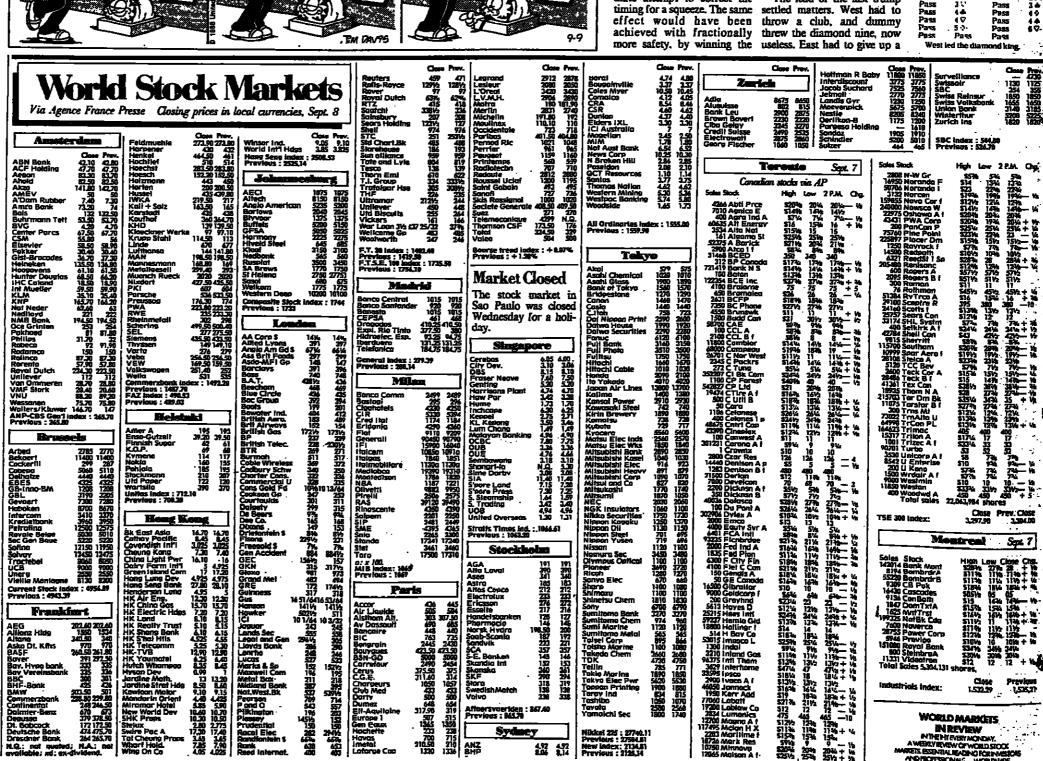
had begun with seven red cards and East five, so the spade queen was more likely than not to be on the right. If that was true, McCallum could see a double squeeze in prospect. She crossed to the spade ace, and discarded dummy's spade jack on the heart winner.

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Stars & Stripes Wins Opening Cup Race Although Conner kept a

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of a malpractice suit. Stars & Stripes, the Catalina and sailing on behalf of the San Diego Yacht Club, beat New Zealand on 18 minutes, 15 sec-Yacht Club, Dean INCW Zeen 15 sec-Wednesday by 18 minutes, 15 sec-whe 40-mile (65-kilowednesday by 10 America (65-kilo-onds, covering the 40-mile (65-ki utes, 54 seconds. meter) course in 4 hours, 53 min-

The race, the first in a best-of-tree series, left little doubt about which boat is faster, the American multihull or the New Zealand mon-

The second race is scheduled for

noon Friday.

Given the legal battle riding on the race's outcome, it may not be to Conner's advantage to sail Stars & Stripes to its potential. Michael Fay, the New Zealand financier who forced San Diego into a regat-ta earlier than it had wanted, has vowed to go back to court after the series should he lose.

He says the series is a mismatch, that the defense of the Cup is illegal under the deed of gift — the 101-year-old document that governs increase Cup racing — because shaltihulls are typically faster than monolmils. If successful, Fay could be Cup in course the Cup in course the least the country of the Cup in course the cup is the Cup in course the cup in cup win the Cup in court if he loses here. Given the circumstances, it was difficult to tell whether Conner was

sailing a conservative race or sandbagging, a tactical maneuver to keep a yacht from showing its potential. This is his fourth America's Cup campaign as skipper. In 1983, he lost the America's Cup to Australia, but regained it in the next match, sailed in Australia last year.

Conner said before the start Wednesday that his aim was to "Control ins opposite the starting gun was fired at noon, and during the 10 minutes of maneuvering beforehand, Conner's "control" his opponent. From the plan was never in doubt.

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By Phil Berger

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Mike Tyson has been dis-

charged from Columbia-Presbyterian Medical

Center after undergoing three days of care following an automobile accident in which he suffered a

His treatment apparently included a psychiatric

After his release late Wednesday, Tyson was

said to be returning to Carskill, New York, to be cared for by Gamille Ewald, in whose home he was

raised since he was 14, and on whose property the

But late in the day, a source close to the heavyweight champion said Tyson's whereabouts were

While at Columbia-Presbyterian this week, Ty-

son met with Dr. Henry L. McCurtis, the director

of psychiatry at Harlem Hospital, as did Robin

Givens, Tyson's wife, and Ruth Roper, his mother-

"I heard about it for the first time Tuesday,"

"I told her: 'I don't know if he needs it. If you

Another source said Roper conferred with

McCurtis about Tyson even before the accident

said Bill Cayton, Tyson's manager. "Ruth told me Henry McCurtis was a stress expert and asked me

Although Conner kept a tight rein on his lightning-fast catama-SAN DIEGO - Dennis Conner ran through most of the race, the sailed his first race in defense of the boat's superiority against New Zealand's 132-foot (40-meter) monobull showed itself every step of the way.

Conner, 45, chose to keep his distance from the mightier New Zealand. At 60 feet, Conner's multihull is half the size of New Zealand and a fraction of its weight.

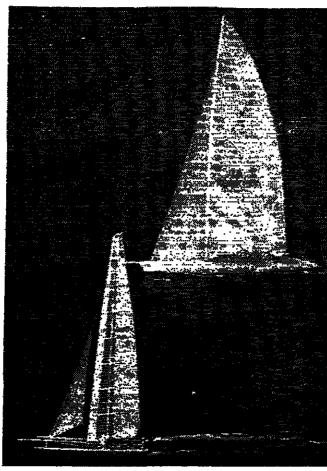
At the 10-minute warning gun, both boats entered the America's Cup arena, an offshore site three miles from Point Long. David Barnes, 30, the skipper of New Zealand, swung his boat around on a port tack about a quarter-mile behind the starting line. Conner edged Stars & Stripes in behind, but a safe distance away.

Both racing boats stalled for time. Like two cars waiting in a gas line, the yachts moved slowly forward, filling their sails and letting air out again. New Zealand made the first move, sailing down toward Stars & Stripes like a prowling lion. But Stars & Stripes held firm, refusing to be scared off.

Barnes might have been able to force Conner to tack behind the race committee boat and then have to tack back around. But as if frightened by its prey, New Zealand sailed by and went for the starting line a hundred yards (90 meters) ahead,

Barnes inched his boat over the line 10 seconds ahead of Stars & Stripes. But at the same time, Conner pushed on the gas pedal, letting his rigid mainsail fill with air. The catamaran charged forward; it was ahead within seconds and in the favored windward position.

Halfway up the first leg, a 20-mile sprint to the windward mark, Conner stretched his lead to more than five minutes. The wind, which was blowing at about eight knots from the south at the start, was beginning



Stars & Stripes pulls ahead of New Zealand at the start of the race.

to dwindle. But Stars & Stripes con-tinued to stretch her lead, despite a mismatch. expectations that lighter air would

Stars & Stripes rarely popped her windward hull out of the water, a sign that the spritely catamaran was nning to sail as fast as it can.

■ Kiwis Assail Conner In a post-race news conference

marked by charges, countercharges and insults, Conner was accused of intentionally sailing a slow race, The Los Angeles Times reported from San Diego.

that it was done deliberately to one else is sailing the dog."

Tyson Is Discharged from Hospital | Dodgers Down Astros

problems? Well, Tyson is very moody. He can be charming and childish one minute, at other times

Before Tyson's release Wednesday, his family

and advisers vehemently denied a report in The

New York Daily News that the champion had

Cayton dismissed the report. "You don't run your

car into a tree in your driveway if you want to

Another source close to Tyson told The Associ-

ated Press that Tyson may have been trying to

The source, who was not identified, said Tyson

had been "brooding all week" because Givens

chose to remain in New York rather than be with

him during his training in Catskill. The source said

any threats of suicide were "idle" and said those

close to Tyson believe he was "just looking for a

Neither Roper nor Givens returned calls Tues-

"Mike Tyson and his family are entitled to the

There will be absolutely no comment on any

BASEBALL

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Hurst, Smith (8). Stanley (9) and Gedman; Schilling, Asse (8). Thurmond (9) and Teitle-ton. W—Thurmond, 1-6. L—Stanley, 6-3. HR—

Sileb. Cerutti (8). Stattlemyre and Butera: anona. Hernandez (8), Hernemon (8) and

Moore, Jockson (8), Schooler (7), Wilkinson (9), Swift (9) and Volle; Anderson, Atherton (9), Schotzeder (9), Roardon (10) and Horser, Laudner (9), W—Swift,7-10. L—Schotzeder, p-3.

Finley, Cliburn (8) and Boone, Dorsett (8); Bonnister, Monigomery (8), Glauton (8), Fart (9) and Hearn, Owen (8), Quirk (9), W.—Ban-

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Reuss, Jones (8), Thispen (8) and Fisk;
Birkbeck, Mirabella (3), Piesac (7), Boslo (8),
Crim (9) and Surhoff, W—Reuss, 11-8. L—
Birkbeck, 18-7. Sv—Thispen (30), HRs—Milwaske, Surhoff (5), Deer (21).
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don, Burks (16).

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day, but Peter Parcher, an attorney for Tyson and

same right of privacy concerning the champion's

health and their relation to each other as any other

rumors except to say that the champion and his

family love each other very much and are very

his wife, issued a statement in their behalf.

citizen in America." the statement said.

commit suicide," he said. "You go 80 miles an hour

off a cliff. It seems completely illogical."

attract attention from his wife.

little attention" from his wife.

supportive of each other."

he's angry and exhibits it."

threatened suicide.

We went as fast as we know how," Fay said. "I don't think that other boat was raced at all out there today. It was very disappointing for us to see a competitor ahead of us parked. I think we would have enjoyed the regatta more if our competitor would have sailed the boat as fast as he could. We would have rather been beaten by a greater margin than see a competitor sail

like that. Conner was asked whether he had been dogging it.

"I'm sailing a cat," he said, in The New Zealanders suggested reference to the catamaran. "Some-

Lendl Advances To Semifinals With Rout of Rostagno

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputcher Graf playing Chris Evert in the NEW YORK - Ivan Lendl, the other match. No. 1 men's seed, stayed on course No. I men's seed, stayed on course "She's my idol," Garrison said of for a fourth successive U.S. Open Navratilova. "I knew I've been triumph when he defeated Derrick working really hard. I just kept tell-Rostagno on Thursday to reach the

The Czech dropped only four and went with it. games in brushing aside the Ameri-can, ranked No. 52 in the world, 6-

Lendi's semifinal opponent will be either Jimmy Connors, seeded draw, Darren Cahill of Australia

U.S. OPEN TENNIS

sixth, or Andre Agassi, the fourth seed, who were to meet Thursday man to reach the semifinals since evening.

man to reach the semifinals since Johan Kriek in 1980. evening. On Wednesday, while several fa-

On Wednesday, while several fa"I feel I belong there, I've earned
vorites flirted with elimination in
it," said Cahill, whose victory
quarterfinal matches, only one — marked the first time that KrickMartine Neurosilem Martina Navratilova - succumbed stein had lost in seven five-set The defending champion and matches at the Open. No. 2 seed, Navratilova was the

victim of Zina Garrison of the ment had upset Boris Becker of United States, the 11th seed, who, West Germany, is to face Mats Widisplaying the fortitude of a cham- lander of Sweden, the No. 2 seed pion, withstood a furious come-back by Navratilova to gain a semifinal berth.

match points, Garrison held strong to defeat the woman she calls her idol, 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), 7-5. Her second ace set up her sixth match point, on which she ended the match with a forehand drop volley.
Garrison had failed to beat Nav-

ratilova in 21 previous meetings, "It could have been 22-0, but now I have a 1 behind it and it feels

already thinking of going home on the next flight tonight. "I kept thinking. This is going to

slip away, it's going to slip away.'"
Garrison faces Gabriela Sabatini in Friday's semifinals, with Steffi

ing myself that I deserved this one this time. I just took the adrenaline "She was really nervous to play me and it showed. She saw I was just going to stay in there."

In the other half of the men's eliminated Aaron Krickstein of the United States, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 6-3, late Wednesday.

Cahill became the first unseeded Cahill, who earlier in the tourna-

Zina Garrison celebrates after her defeat of Martina Navratilova.

After blowing a 5-0 lead in the For Navratilova, a Dismal Year Ends

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By Peter Alfano New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Everything she valued in tennis — the No. 1 ranking, the Wimbledon title and now, the championship of the country she chose as her home when she left Czechoslovakia in 1975 — has been really good." Garrison said. "I was stripped like epaulets from her ten-

> When she reflects on the events of the past 12 months, Martina Navratilova will wonder whether these are temporary setbacks or conclusive evidence that she will never again reign as the dominant player in the game.

For the longest time Wednesday. she kept Zina Garrison on hold. battling back from a one set, twobreak deficit, to force a third and On Shelby's 3-Run Shot deciding set in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open. She had beaten Garrison in their 21 previous matches, and there was no reason for that to change now, Navrati-

> But at 31, she has been toppled from her pedestal by Steffi Graf of West Germany and no longer appears invincible to the other top players on the tour. Showing the arrogance of a champion, Navratilova often bristles at the suggestion that this is just an example of the natural order of tennis. Even he friend Nancy Lieberman said, "Martina thinks her best years are ahead of her."

> This will not be included among those years. In the final indignity of a disappointing season, Navratilova was beaten by Garrison, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5. The last time she had failed to reach at least the Open semifinals was in 1982, when she lost to Pam Shriver. And this will be the first year since 1980 that Navratilova has not won at least

one of the Grand Slam events. That is especially disappointing because she had such high hopes of ending Graf's bid to become the first player to win the Grand Slam since Margaret Court did it in 1970. Some people will say that Navratilova's loss Wednesday also was Graf's biggest victory of the Open thus far.

"Steffi only played me in one final," she said. "That's so much with two out in the ninth to score for me stopping her. I had felt good Chet Lemon from second base as coming into the Open, I felt I was Detroit ended a six-game losing on my game again. I started the streak. middle, then fizzled out again. I'm

months of this year."

Open was played at Forest Hills, she defected to the United States. In 1981, she was a finalist here only weeks after becoming an American

It would have been the perfect stage to spoil Gral's Grand Slam dream and salvage her own year. It would have made dreams of overtaking Graf as the top women's player sound like more than just wishful thinking from a stubborn former champion.

Garrison would not cooperate, even though at times it looked as if she were trying to hand Navrati-lova another memorable victory. "But I never felt that I had it,"

Navratilova said. "It was an uphill battle. I dug in emotionally, going the previous record for my shots, but Zina played the Sjoberg of Sweden.

Garrison is ranked No. 12 in the world; she was a semifinalist three was beaten by Navratilova. Her ranking has fluctuated since, although she has always been in or near the top 10. She is a dangerous player, but not one who appeared to have the stuff to win a Grand Slam championship. Her victories have come in lesser events.

Cuban Sets High-Jump Mark The Associated Press

SALAMANCA, Spain - Javier Sotomayor Sanabria of Cuba broke the world record for the men's high jump at a meet here Thursday with a jump of 2.43 meters (7 feet, 111/2 inches), a centimeter higher than the previous record set by Patrik

took place. "She told McCurtis," said the source, "There's problems and he needs help and guidance." What

SCOREBOARD

how I felt about Mike seeing him.

feel he should, I have no reservations."

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FOOTBALL

EDMONTON—Reactivated Mark Normandelensive back, from the injured list. Released Gres Krates, wide receiver, from the injured list. Added Keith Wright, wide receiver, and Gres Miller, fullback, to the practice roster.

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etensive end, on the injured list to Oct. 7. SASKATCHEWAN—Released Rocco Ro-SIKATCHEWAN—Released Rocco Ro-no, oftensive teckie, from the injured list added him to the practice roster. Motional Postbut Lesque FL—Suspended Calvin Thomas, Chicago 'ulflock: Richard Dent, Chicago defensive Ind. and Charles White, L.A. Rams running

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N.Y. GIANTS—Signed Moury Buford, punter, and Greg Lasker, defensive back. Placed Sean Landeta, punter, and Wayne Hoddix.comerback, on injured reserve.

PITTSBURGH—Signed Tray Johnson, wide receiver. Ansounced that Rollin Puzzler, defensive linemans, foliate his physical. wide receiver. Announced that Rellin defensive lineman, falled his physic

ved David Hollis. Signed Lou Brock, cornerbock, HOCKEY

Notional Hacker Leases
BOARD OF GOVERNORS—Approved the
sale of the Hartford Wholers to Danald Conrad and Richard Gerden for \$31 million.
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BROCKPORT STATE-Named James De-Bell baseball cooch.

BUCKNELL—Named Bill Hodge assistant BUCKNELL—Named Bill Hoope, assistant couch, and Bab Schonbacher and Ken Sevensky, port-time assistant cooches, for the track and field learns.

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CASTLETON STATE—Named Harry Jammer assistant baskerball coach. NEW YORK MARITIME—Named John

TENNIS U.S. Open Results

MEN'S SINGLES
Quarterfinals
Decrea Contil, Australia, def. Agrea Krickstein, U.S., 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 6-3. Ivan Lendi (1), Czechoslovakia, def. Der-rick Rostoona, U.S., 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES Semificuls Rick Leoch and Jim Push (5) U.S., del, Kan Flach and Robert Seguso, U.S., 46, 61, 62, 64, Sergio Cospi and Emilio Sonchez, Spain (3). — Jorge Lozang, Mexica, and Todd Witsken (2) U.S., o-4, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES Quarterfinais Zing Garrison (11), U.S. del Martina Nav-ralliona (2), U.S. 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), 7-5.

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lef. Betsy Napolson and Lori McNell (4) U.S.

Steffi Grof, West Germany, and Gabrield Sabotini, Arsentina (2), def. Terry Pheles. U.S., and Raffaella Ressi, Italy, 6-1, 6-3, Patty Fendick, U.S., and Jill Hetherington. Canada, (12), del. Chris Evert, U.S., and Wendy Turnbuil, Australia (10), 6%, 64. Marino Novrotilovo and Pam Shriver (1)

Fendick and Hetherington def. Graf and ini, 4-4, 7-6 (7-1).

just wanted to put the ball in play in the outfield." Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LOS ANGELES - John Shelby hit the shot heard around Los An-Leary struck out eight and geles to beat the Houston Astros, perhaps securing the Dodgers' path

to the playoffs.

Shelby hit a three-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Wednesday to snap a tie and Tim Leary allowed four hits in eightplus innings as the Dodgers beat Houston, 4-1, and took a six-game lead over the Astros in the National League West.

Steve Sax opened the eighth with single and took second on a sacrifice by Alfredo Griffin. After Kirk Gibson drew an intentional walk from Mike Scott, the runners executed a double steal. One out later. Shelby hit his seventh home run.

"I didn't have home run on my mind," Shelby said. "I've never hit a home run when I've tried to hit one. I don't think I was swinging real hard, the way I swung when I struck out the other two times. I

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Glavine and Benedict; Brantiey, Price (6). R.Dovis (7), Letter's (8) and Metvin. W—Glo-vine, 6-15. L—Brantiey, 8-1. HR— Atlanta, Gant (16).

Major League Standings

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walked four en route to his fifth victory in his last six starts. Cubs 9, Mets 8: In Chicago, Ra-

fael Palmeiro led off the bottom of the ninth inning with a triple and scored on Damon Berryhill's oneout single as Chicago beat New York after blowing a five-run lead

in the top of the inning. Parates 5, Expos 4: In Pittsburgh Doug Drabek won for the ninth time in 10 decisions and delivered a run-scoring single. Drabek, who is 9-1 in his last 12 starts, walked one and struck out five in 6% innings. Cardinals 5, Phillies 0: In St.

Louis, Joe Magrane pitched a seven-hitter for his second consecutive shutout and Terry Pendleton drove in two runs. Braves 4, Giants 1: In San Francisco. Tom Glavine scattered three hits in his first complete game in

runs for Atlanta. Padres 1, Reds 0: In San Diego, Andy Hawkins scattered four hits over 8% innings and a fourth-inning error by right fielder Dave Collins yielded the game's only run to give San Diego its sixth straight

the major leagues and drove in two

Tigers 4, Blue Jays 3: In the American League, in Detroit, Alan Trammell lined a pinch-hit single

Orioles 4, Red Sox 3: In Baltimore, Larry Sheets scored from not thrilled about the last two third base in the ninth as Boston failed to complete what would have been an inning ending double play.
Indians 5, Yankees 4: In New York, Luis Medina hit his first two major-league home runs and col-lected three RBIs to power Cleveland. Medina, called up Sept. 1 from Colorado Springs in the Tri-

ple-A league, hit both homers off Tommy John, the Yankees starter. Mariners 2, Twins 1: In Minneapolis, Harold Reynolds doubled with two out in the 10th inning to score Edgar Martinez from second base, lifting Seattle.

Athletics 6, Rangers 3: In Arlington, Texas, Jose Canseco drove in two runs with his major-league-Henderson hit a bases-empty shot to power Oakland. White Sox 7, Brewers 2: In Milwankee, Jerry Reuss allowed four

Chicago ended the Brewers' sevengame winning streak. Royals 4, Angels 2: In Kansas City, Missouri, Bo Jackson tripled home two runs and George Brett homered to help Floyd Bannister

post his first victory in a month.

■ Cuba Rallies to Beat U.S. Lourdes Gurriel hit a game-tying, two-run bomer in the bottom of the ninth and Lazaro Vargas singled in the winning run as Cuba rallied for a 4-3 victory over the United States on Wednesday to win the World Baseball Championships in Parma, Italy, The Associated Press reported.

Cuba, the defending champion, beat the Americans with a ninthinning rally for the second time in the tournament. The Cubans rallied Sunday for a 10-9 victory. In for eight years until he resigned in the third-place game, Taiwan beat June 1986. He was elected National

Navratilova had won the Open four times in the past five years. Giamatti Picked To Be Baseball Commissioner

The Associated Press MONTREAL - A. Bartlett Giamatti, who earned a reputation as "the dean of discipline" during his tenure as National League president, was elected to a five-year leading 37th home run and Dave term as baseball commissioner on Thursday.

Giamatti, long considered Peter Ueberroth's likely successor as commissioner, is to take office April I. Ueberroth, who became hits over seven innings and Fred Manrique went four-for-four as commissioner on Oct. 1, 1984, is to leave office three months before the scheduled end of his term. The vote of the 26 baseball own-

ers, gathering here for their quarterly meeting, was unanimous. Ueberroth supported Giamatti's election, as did several influential (AP. UPI) owners, including Bud Selig of Mil-

wankee and Fred Wilpon of the

New York Mets. "Bart is the perfect choice for me," said Ueberroth. "His passion for the game will keep it on a steady course through the 1990s and into the next century." Baseball is expected to go

through difficult negotiations on a new Basic Agreement between players and owners and on a television pact before the 1990 season. Giamatti, a Renaissance scholar, was president of Yale University

League president the same month.

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A disgusted Martina Navratilova after losing a point in the threeset quarterfinal match that would be her undoing at the U.S. Open.

Next: A Polling Frenzy

By Russell Baker Newspapers and television overdid the Dan Quayle story. The result was the infamous feeding frenzy.

The public was revolted, especially at breakfast time. It was bad for the image of the press, it was bad for the image of television. And justly so. In the old days, there were certain stories, certain

pictures that were not used in newspapers meant for the breakfast table. Dan Quayle being subjected to a feeding frenzy was such a sto-

In the old days editors took one look at such stories and cried. "Is this a feeding frenzy?" If the answer was yes, there was an editing frenzy, and the offending material

To prevent another feeding frenzy and improve the image of the American news industry, the fol-

lowing rules are now in effect:

1. When in doubt, poli.

Assume an event that is totally unanticipated and likely to be of great interest to many millions. Yes, an event like the disclosure that an almost perfect stranger

named Dan Quayle could become president of the United States. To leave personalities out of it. let's say stargazers have just discovered that a gigantic meteor on a collision course with the Earth is going to strike New York.

Does the public really want a lot on this story? Won't millions be disgusted if their regular television programs are pre-empted for news of the imminent collision? Won't millions more who already suspect the press of a morbid preference for bad news rather than good have their worst suspicions confirmed?

And what about conservatives from other regions who consider New York the home of elitist liber-

Will they interpret heavy news coverage as more proof of what they've known for years - to wit, that the media swarm with elitist liberals who wouldn't give a hoot if a meteor destroyed Huntington, Indiana?

Instead of rushing into print and interrupting "All My Children," editors will wait for results of a poll on the following question:

How interested would you be in learning that a big meteor was about to wipe out a good-size American city? Responses will be

in four categories: extremely interested, pretty interested, mildly interested, not interested a bit.

2. Fit the coverage to the poll. If more than 50 percent of the sample falls in the "mildly interest-ed" and "not interested" categories, the story will be covered by no more than 10 reporters until the collision occurs.

After that, 20 reporters will be permitted on the day after impact, 16 on the second day, 9 on the third, 5 on the fourth, and 2 for three days thereafter.

By this time another poll will be available on the public's appetite for continuing the coverage. The question: How do you feel

about continuing coverage of the meteoric destruction of New York? The possible answers: "Fascinat-"Not as dull as most week-old stories," "Rather see more foot-ball," "Sick and tired of whole

If the first two answers poll a majority, one reporter will continue to cover for another week, after which the story will be dropped until two weeks later when editors will permit one brief "What ever happened to New York?" article.

Always remember the public has feelings about news coverage,

Though polls may justify covering the collision, a substantial minority of the public will be offended, even by the low-key reporting bound to result from Rules 1 and 2.

Editors will, therefore, intersperse reporting of the meteor story with announcements that a remarkably beguiling story of inter-est to all mankind will be reported as soon as this unpleasant meteor thing has run its course.

To keep this promise, a poll will be taken to determine what story of the past the public loved more than any other story ever reported.

This will probably require the news industry to reconstruct the wedding of Grace Kelly and Prince Awkward? To be sure, but it's

time the media realized they have obligations to please the public, And no feeding frenzy like last

New York Times Service

The 'Autobiography' of Philip Roth

MERVYN Rothstein of The New York Times Interviewed Philip Roth on his new novel. Here are excerpts from his re-

O. You were born in Newark, on March 19, 1933. Your parents, Herman and Bess Roth, named you Philip. You are a writer, primarily a novelist. But now, seated in your publisher's office at Farrar, Straus & Giroux, you say that you have written an autobiogra-phy, entitled "The Facts." Why an autobiography?

A. It happened, you know, It emerged. This is where my inclinations took me.

Q. You write in "The Facts" that in the spring of 1987, after having minor surgery, you suf-fered "a prolonged physical ordeal that led to extreme depression," and that you wound up on the brink of emotional and mental dissolution. You don't say any more - but did this have anything to do with your decision to

write an autobiography?

A. It's very private, and what I say in the book is really all I intend to say. But I began to write these memoirs as a way of facing something other than my difficul-ties. Strangely, it was a major disruption in my life that triggered this book; ordinarily, I'd say that most of my books begin in a period of calm and order and certain peacefulness. But a real disruption to concentration, focus and health initiated the writing here. And I wrote my way out of a

Q. What parts of your life does the book cover?

A. It's about the apprenticeship of a writer. It's about the facts of my life as a writer, and how the writer came to be made. I tell about my family and my father, and his impact on my life. There's my neighborhood, and its impact on my life. There's a rather extended portrait of college, and its effect on my life. There's a portrait of a very lurid and tragic marriage, and its impact on my life. There's a portrait of another relationship with a woman, and its effect on me. There's a picture of a key scene in my struggle with my Jewish critics, and its effect on my life. And I write about how I discovered the voice that led me to write "Portnoy's Complaint."
Pretty intimate revelations. It an-



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swered my curiosity about how it all had come to pass.

Q. And yet at the same time the book is very different from an autobiography. The central por-tion is autobiographical, but the first part is a letter from you to Nathan Zuckerman, your major lictional character in recent years, asking him to read the manuscript and give you his opinion. And the final chapter is Zuckerman's response - in which he strongly questions your ability as an autoographer. He says that you are the least completely rendered of your protagonists.'

In this book you are not per-mitted to tell what it is you tell best," he writes (or you write). "In the fiction you can be so much more truthful without worrying all the time about causing direct pain. You try to pass off here as frankness what looks to me like the dance of the seven veils what's on the page is like a code

for something missing."
"Is this really 'you'?" Zuckerman asks, "or is it what you want to look like to your readers at the age of 55?"

A. This is a set of facts. I called the book "The Facts," not "The Dirt." I didn't write "The Dirt." That's another book. I think this one tells a considerable amount about how somebody, in this case me, becomes a writer. In the end, there is someone who comes along, another voice, that ques-tions, not the truthfulness, but the ability of the writer to be reveal-ing in this form. It's the muse speaking, isn't it? The muse says, "You can't do this, you're better at the other thing." The muse, in effect, says: "You're too discreet. This isn't sufficiently savage. Candor's a kind of cover." Now one shouldn't accept what Zuckerman says at face value. He

has self-interest operating there
— he wants to exist, he wants me to write about him, not about myself. And he also makes a good case as to why he's a better vehicle. The autobiography consists in part in the clash of those points of view, of being torn between the facts and the fiction, torn between the autobiographical impulse to understand something and the fictionalizing impulse to under-stand something. Which is the way to understand it — not for the world, not for any other writer, but for me?

Zuckerman casts doubt on the project, and this doubt, this uncertainty about my perception, is a Portnoy, powerful part of this writer's But P makeup. You're not sure you have a purchase on things. My impulse is to problematize material. I don't like when it sits flat on the page. I like when it's opposed by something else, by another point of view. At the end, the book seems to me to dramatize the doubt. In a sense Zuckerman's been all too convincing. But I meant the chal-

should be a tension between the body of the book and Zuckerman's reaction, just as the chapters of "The Counterlife" exist in a state of tension with each other. It's similar to what I did in "The Counterlife" -doubt is east on what came before. This is a counterbook it's my counterlife. Q. Why Zuckerman?

A. I was halfway through the writing when I felt the need for a countervoice to oppose me. So began to summon up my counter-voices. At first I thought that since Portnoy, Alexander Portnoy, was a lawyer, he might well

A couple of years ago in an interview with you, I said that I would never bring Portnoy back, unless I saw signs in the street saying "Bring Back Portnoy." Some weeks later I was taking my daily walk in the Connecticut woods, and some wag had hung a sign on a tree in the middle of nowhere. It said, "Bring Back

But Portney was too remote. Q. An excerpt from "The Facts" that deals with your mar-riage appeared recently in Vanity Fair. Some people who read that have said that such a bizarre portrait of a disturbed, vengeful woman - your wife, "my worst enemy ever," you call her -could only have been written by a milenge to be strong. There's no sense sogynist. How would you remounting a weak challenge. There spond?

A. My response to these people is that they've led very sheltered lives. They should consider themselves very fortunate. If I had had another marriage, I would have been delighted to write about it. But I happened to have had that one. People have experienced

But to get back to Zuckerman's comments. Autobiographies do give us information. They do give us a sense of the life and the progress of the writer. They don't necessarily mislead us. I vouch for these facts. This is more or less how it came to pass.

I think that my experience in college, for instance, at Bucknell, was as I wrote it — from a distance, of course, of many years. Sure, that may be a distorting factor. But I checked it out with various people. I talked to lots of people in my past. I didn't just rely on my memory. I sent that chapter to my old Bucknell English teacher. Not for a grade, though she gave me one. I said, "Mildred, how did I do?" and she said, "An A for content a B for

When I wrote the Chicago stuff, I talked to friends who were there when I was there. I went out and walked around, because it quickens your memory. I spoke to my brother, I spoke to my father. I treated the job a bit as a journalist. I was my own fact checker.

In response to an excerpt about my childhood in New Jersey that was published in the Times Book Review, I got about 20 letters, almost all of them from people I'd been to high school with, which was rather wonderful. Almost all my friends' fathers were butchers. or bakers, or tailors, and all these boys grew up to be professors and psychoanalysts. The feeling I got was the richness of the place. I got enormous pleasure from seeing how these people had worked out, knowing they had come from backgrounds no more intellectually or culturally privileged

Q. One final question. As Zuckerman asks, what is it that led someone with such an idyllic, pas-toral childhood into such a lurid, pathological marriage? As Zuck-erman says in "The Facts," What's left out is the motive."

A. (He smiles.) I made a mis-

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The literary prize at the Dean-ville film festival in France was awarded to William Kennedy. The American author has written four novels, including "Ironweed," as well as film scripts, among them the "The Cotton Club." "Iron-weed," the basis of a film won the National Book Critics Circle Award in 1983 and the Pulitzer Prize in 1984.

Fouquet's, the term-of-the-cen-tury cafe on the Champs Elystes, is to be designated a historical moun-ment. Culture Minister Jack Lane. of France is planning to widen en-isting legislation protecting his al-cal monuments to include France quet's. The cafe has faced closure since July, when a Kuwaiti compa ny that owns the building ended its

The Australian pop group, INXS, won five trophies at the fifth annual MTV Awards for its "Need You Tonight-Mediate" video, and Prince and the British group, Squeeze, won two each. Other win ners were Suzanne Vega, Los Lo-bos, Pink Floyd, George Michael, Sting, Michael Jackson, and Guis Washing

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